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SUMMARY.

Trebizond has been captured by the Russians in co-operation with the Black Sea fleet.

The rapidity of the operations was a triumph for General Yudenitch, who is leading the army.

The United States has been informed that Germany would in no circumstances give up her submarine warfare.

Germany, however, says Count Bernstorff, is willing to make amends for any violation of international law.

President Wilson has decided to lay the whole submarine issue before Congress immediately.

A breach of diplomatic relations with Germany is now believed to be unavoidable.

The former secretary to Captain von Papen has been arrested in New York after a fierce struggle with detectives in von Papen's office.

General Sarrail inspected the first portion of the Servian army which has arrived at Salonika.

The Servians are big-boned, solid peasants, and do not show signs of the privations of their winter retreat.

The French have partly expelled the enemy from Chauffour salient, in the Verdun region, in which the Germans got a footing.

An enemy aeroplane bombed Belfort, doing slight damage. There were a few casualties.

A German message says the Saxons stormed and recaptured the quarries 200 metres south of Handremont Ridge.

General Lake reports that on Monday night there was a series of counter-attacks by the enemy on the right bank of the Tigris.

The British lines were in places forced back by from 500 to 800 yards.

The British Parliamentary Labour party resolved, after a prolonged discussion, against any extension of compulsion.

The Cabinet Committee placed the position before the military chiefs, explaining the measures favoured by a majority of the Cabinet.

The military chiefs expressed dissatisfaction, believing that such measures would not secure the requisite numbers of men.

The Committee finally decided to suggest a compromise to the Cabinet. General compulsion would not be introduced at present.

If, however, sufficient men were not provided there would be no further opposition to the compulsion of married men.

It is stated that unless the Cabinet decides for compulsion Mr. Lloyd George, Mr. Bonar Law, and other members will resign.

Lord Milner's motion favouring general conscription without delay was debated in the House of Lords.

The time would come, declared Lord Milner, when we would have to put our last ounce into the struggle. The debate was adjourned.

The newspapers foreshadow a Unionist Cabinet, including Mr. Lloyd George, and a general election in May.

Mr. Hughes was presented with the freedom of the City of London at the Guildhall in the presence of a distinguished gathering.

The Prime Minister, who showed the effects of his illness, made a brilliant speech in reply.

He said his fellow-citizens in Australia would feel that this ceremony symbolised the unity of ideals, race, and destiny.

The Lord Mayor afterwards entertained Mr. Hughes and a large company at luncheon in the Mansion House.

The "Daily Mail," in denouncing what it terms Mr. Asquith's temporising, eulogised Mr. Hughes as the orator of the Empire.

The American punitive expedition to Mexico has failed.

There is a great influx of visitors to Sydney from all parts of the State for the Easter holidays.

The Royal Easter Show was officially opened by the Governor yesterday afternoon.

The chairman of the society presided at the official banquet. The speakers took a hopeful view of the agricultural outlook.

The Minister for Defence referred to the difficulties attending the training and equipping men for the front.

There were still, he said, thousands of men of military age in Australia who could and ought to go to the front.

Saturday, June 10, is to be declared polling day for the referendum on the question of the early closing of hotels.

The pastrycooks did not commence work yesterday in those establishments where the men's demands had not been granted.

Work was continued as usual at other places, in fact, extra hands were put on in anticipation of increased trade.

The strikers attended at the Trades Hall yesterday, and decided to remain out until their claims were conceded.

The effects of the strike are being felt by shopkeepers, whose stocks of pastry are very low.

There will be an exceptionally short supply of hot cross buns in the city to-morrow.

Mr. Justice Heydon has cancelled the Registration of the Pastrycooks' Union, and has also rescinded its award.

He held that the union had deliberately flouted the Arbitration Act by going on strike.

The injunction granted against the president and secretary of the Pastrycooks' Union was made perpetual.

A primary producers' union was formed yesterday at a conference of producers mainly from the north and south coastal districts.

The principal object of the union, it was pointed out, was to combat labour troubles.

Fourteen country chambers will be represented at the annual conference of chambers of commerce on the 27th inst.

Robberies have been reported to the police from Mosman, Glebe, and the city.

Mr. Massey states that New Zealand's exports for the past financial year were over £33,250,000.

He declared that no other country could point to such a return. Eighty per cent. was derived from the land direct.

At the annual meeting of the Empire Press Union it was reported that the Pacific cable had for the first time earned a profit.

A board has been appointed to deal with the matters in dispute at the Eveleigh workshops.

A conference is to be held to consider a scheme for a main avenue connecting the south-western suburbs with the city.

Mr. Watkins, M.P., visited Melbourne to endeavour to obtain more liberal treatment in regard to the export of coal.

It was pointed out that many vessels not having been allowed to carry coal had left Newcastle in ballast.

The New England tableland is enjoying one of the best seasons ever experienced.

The Congregational Union at its half-yearly meeting recommended reformers to vote in the order of preference, for 6, 7, and 8 o'clock.

A deputation from the liquor trade in Melbourne waited on Sir A. Peacock yesterday to oppose the earlier closing of hotels.

It was urged that in the event of a referendum nothing less than a three-fourths majority should decide the question.

The Premier of South Australia is taking steps for the practical application of economy in the Government departments.

The Sydney Stock Exchange, at the close of yesterday's proceedings, adjourned over the Easter holidays.

A large amount of business was transacted, and prices generally were firm.

A fairly active market ruled in mining stocks. Westonias were freely dealt in, and values recovered a little.

Barriers were again in favour, and the leading stocks were dealt in at firm prices. Tin shares were also in request.

The boom in sugar continues. Agents secured 2s 7d for best samples of new-lands.

There was no movement in either bacon or cheese. The Commodities Commission has refused to allow any advance in prices.

Chemicals were firm. Oils were firmer in consequence of an advance in London.

Forecast.—Fine and mild generally, except for a shower or two in the south-west; north-erly winds.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

1. THE THEATRE DINNER.—On account of Friday being a holiday, the usual Theatre Dinner will not take place this week.

2. SATURDAY'S DELIVERIES.—Owing to the operation of the Carters' Award, there will be no suburban deliveries on Saturday next, April 22.

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ROTOMAHANA, FRIDAY, 21st; WEDNESDAY, 26th; MONDAY, 1st May.
BURNIE, DEVONPORT.—ONSAH, THURSDAY, April 20, 8 a.m.
STRAHAN.—WAINUI, SATURDAY, April 22, noon.
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UP JOURNEY.

To Sydney at 5.56 a.m., 6.46 a.m., 7.10 a.m., 7.56 p.m., and 10.10 p.m. from Parramatta; 6.35 a.m., 8.50 a.m., and 7.35 p.m. from Granville; 4.30 p.m. Pennant Hills from Brickworks Cemetery; 6.35 a.m., 6.57 a.m., 7.21 a.m., 8.5 a.m., and 8.44 a.m. from Homebush; 6.22 a.m., 7.30 a.m., 8.21 a.m., 8.42 a.m., 5.18 p.m., and 5.54 p.m. from Strathfield; 7.3 a.m., 7.22 a.m., 7.41 a.m., 7.50 a.m., 8.14 a.m., and 5.25 p.m. from Ashfield; 8.32 a.m. and 5.49 a.m. from Petersham.

ADDITIONAL TRAINS WILL RUN AS UNDER.

DOWN JOURNEY.

From Sydney to Homebush at 4.30 p.m. (first stop Petersham), and 10 p.m., calling at all stations.

From Sydney to Parramatta at 6.12 p.m. (first stop Burwood).

UP JOURNEY.

From Ashfield to Sydney at 10.7 a.m., calling at all stations.

From Homebush to Sydney at 9.15 a.m., calling only at Strathfield, Burwood, Croydon, and Ashfield; at 5.10 p.m., calling at all stations.

From Granville to Sydney at 10.5 a.m., calling at Auburn, Lidcombe, Flemington, Homebush, and Strathfield; and at 11.19 a.m., calling at Auburn, Lidcombe, and Strathfield.

From Parramatta to Sydney at 9.18 a.m., calling at Granville, Auburn, Lidcombe, Homebush, Strathfield, and Burwood; at 10.28 a.m., calling at all stations to Strathfield, and at Redfern.

AFTER 7 P.M. THE TIME-TABLE FOR LOCAL TRAINS RUNNING ON THE MAIN SUBURBAN LINE WILL BE THE SAME AS ON SATURDAYS, WITH THE FOLLOWING EXCEPTIONS:—

Several of the tabled Trains WILL NOT RUN as indicated hereunder:—

The 4.15 p.m. Funeral train, from Rookwood Cemetery to Sydney, will start at 3.45 p.m., and run as on Mondays to Fridays.

The 4.30 p.m. Funeral train, Rookwood Cemetery to Sydney, WILL NOT RUN.

The 5 p.m., Sydney to Parramatta, will not call at Clyde Junction and Harris Park, and will arrive at Parramatta at 5.39 p.m.

The 5 p.m. train, Parramatta to Sydney, will call at all stations to Strathfield, inclusive, except Rookwood (Necropolis), reaching Sydney at 5.40 p.m.

The 5.30 p.m., Homebush to Sydney, will leave at 5.38 p.m.

The 6.20 p.m., Sydney to Parramatta, WILL NOT RUN.

The 7.55 p.m. and 10.50 p.m. trains from Parramatta to Sydney WILL NOT RUN.

The 9 p.m., Sydney to Parramatta, WILL NOT RUN.

The 10 p.m., Sydney to Ashfield, will be extended to Homebush, calling at all stations.

The 10.30 p.m., Sydney to Parramatta, WILL NOT RUN.

The 11 p.m., Sydney to Parramatta, will make additional stops at Summer Hill, Ashfield, and Croydon.

The 11.30 p.m., Sydney to Homebush, WILL NOT RUN.

The 11.34 p.m., Sydney to Ashfield, WILL NOT RUN.

ILLAWARRA SUBURBAN AND BANKSTOWN LINES.

The ordinary service as between Sydney and Waterfall, and on the Bankstown Line, will be Cancelled, and the Special Holiday Time Table shown on handbills will be substituted.

SYDNEY-STRATHFIELD-HORNSBY-COWAN.

The ordinary Week-day (Mondays to Fridays) Time-table will be in force, with the exceptions shown below:—

4.30 a.m. train from Hornsby to Strathfield will be extended to Sydney.

5.37 a.m. train from Strathfield to Hornsby (connecting with 5 a.m. from Sydney), WILL NOT RUN.

The 5.45 a.m. train from Hornsby to Sydney WILL NOT RUN.

The 6.30 a.m. train from Cowan to Sydney WILL NOT RUN. Workmen's Weekly Tickets from Station north of Hornsby will be available for those leaving Gosford at 6.30 a.m., and from stations Hornsby to Concord West by train leaving Hornsby at 7.25 a.m.

The 6.48 a.m. train from Sydney to Rhodes WILL NOT RUN.

The 6.55 a.m. train from Sydney to Ryde WILL NOT RUN.

The 6 a.m. train from Epping to Sydney WILL NOT RUN, but service will be given by the 6.30 a.m. train from Gosford, which will call at Eastwood, Ryde, Meadowbank, Rhodes, and Concord West, in addition to tabled stops.

The 5.4 a.m. train from Hornsby to Sydney WILL NOT RUN.

The 4.5 p.m. train from Sydney to Epping WILL NOT RUN.

The 5.2 p.m. train from Ryde to Granville WILL NOT RUN.

The 3 p.m. train from Epping to Sydney WILL NOT RUN.

The 5.7 p.m. train from Sydney to Hornsby WILL NOT RUN.

The 5.15 p.m. train from Rhodes to Sydney WILL NOT RUN.

The 5.55 p.m. train from Sydney to Hornsby WILL NOT RUN.

MILSON'S POINT LINE.

The Ordinary Train Service on the Milson's Point Line will be Suspended, and the Special Time-table shown on Handbills substituted

SYDNEY-LIVERPOOL-CAMPBELLTOWN.

The following trains WILL NOT RUN:—

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The 4.46 a.m. Granville to Campbelltown; the 4.22 p.m. Sydney to Campbelltown; the 5.12 p.m. Clyde Junction to Liverpool; the 5.23 p.m. Sydney to Liverpool; the 6.6 p.m. Sydney to Liverpool.

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The 5.36 a.m. Campbelltown to Sydney; the 2.10 p.m. Liverpool to Sydney; the 5.30 p.m. Liverpool to Sydney; the 6 p.m. Campbelltown to Sydney; the 5.50 p.m. Liverpool to Sydney.

SYDNEY-BLACKTOWN-PENRITH.

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ASHFIELD - ENFIELD - BURWOOD - MORTLAKE-CABARITA LINES.—Saturday Time-table will be in force.

AGRICULTURAL SHOW.—A special service of trains will be run to the Agricultural Ground from Circular Quay and Railway-square Loop, commencing at 8.5 a.m.

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 21.

FARES:—The fares on all lines will be the same as on Sundays.

WORKMEN'S FARES cancelled on all lines.

ORDINARY TIME-TABLES, with slight alterations between 5 and 9 a.m. and 5 and 6.30 p.m. will be in force on all lines, with the following exceptions:—

ARNCLIFFE-BEXLEY LINE.—FROM ARNCLIFFE: 5.59, 6.15, 6.40, 7.41, 8.31, 9.27, 10.26, 11.28 a.m., 12.26, 1.3, 2.28, 3.28, 4.28, 4.52, 5.21, 5.44, 6.11, 6.34, 6.58, 7.27, 8.26, 9.22, 10.22, 11.48 p.m. FROM BEXLEY: 5.50, 6.30, 7.24, 8.8, 8.37, 9.37, 10.37, 11.57 a.m., 12.56, 1.26, 2.57, 3.57, 4.34, 5.10, 5.47, 6.13, 6.36, 7.0, 7.29, 8.0, 8.37, 9.37, 10.50 p.m., 12.3 a.m.

CRONULLA LINE.—FROM SUTHERLAND: 5.22, 6.20, 7.6, 8.2, 8.36, 9.37, 9.36, 10.36, 11.35 a.m., 12.5, 12.45, 1.37, 2.35, 3.37, 4.37, 5.17, 6.15, 7.36, 8.5, 8.55, 9.30, 10.27, 11.15 p.m. FROM CRONULLA: 5.47, 7.22, 7.57, 8.38, 9.52, 10.16, 10.47, 11.39 a.m., 12.0, 12.40, 2.0, 3.5, 3.52, 4.32, 5.12, 6.0, 6.40, 7.21, 8.2, 8.50, 9.47, 10.52, 11.12, 11.33 p.m.

DARLING-STREET WHARF-HURLSTONE PARK LINE.—FROM DARLING-STREET WHARF: 7.14 a.m., and every 30 mins. to 10.54 p.m.

FROM HURLSTONE PARK.—7.21 a.m., and every 30 mins. to 11.1 p.m.

KOGARAH-SANS SOUCI LINE.—The 3.2 a.m. tram ex Sandringham will be CANCELLED, and the 5.40 a.m. TRAM EX SANDRINGHAM will be altered to leave at 5.36 a.m., and run to Sans Souci.

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NORTH SYDNEY LINES.—Sunday time-tables, with additions as shown on handbills.

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CHAPTER III.—Continued.

"If you came back a knight?" she said, by-and-bye. "That would be a pleasant happening."

"I'm coming back no knight at the first venture."

"It is you who are laughing now. The first venture."

"I ride for the Border to-morrow—a place they call Wooler, in Northumberland."

"But you said the battle would not come just yet—oh, Sylvester, not yet, if God is kind!"

"It is not battle, child—just a bartering for some black-faced ewes that I've to buy."

"But the Scots are swarming over the Border. You have told me so. What does a flock of sheep matter in these troubled days?"

"I've my farm to tend, until they need me; and the Border ewes are good for wintering on the high moors."

"You are hiding something from me."

"What is there to hide? I ride to Wooler every year, Joyce, in search of ewes."

"But this year you go with a double mind—one to buy sheep, the other to see what is doing there."

Demaine stood astonished. "Who gave you leave to read my mind?" he asked.

"You, when you gave your heart to me—or was it when I gave my heart to you? The mind is a small affair when one holds the bigger key."

"I should go for the ewes, whether or no war threatened. You'll grant me that much, Joyce?"

"I would grant you any obstinacy. It is in the blood and fibre of you—as the hope of battle is. It might chance that you were killed in some hot-headed quarrel, when all the Barden country needed you."

He made great protest. No man, by his own showing, was engaged in an errand more peaceable and ordinary. He carried a lively mind—but no desire to pick a quarrel with the Scots, until they raided his own country—would do naught at all save buy the ewes he needed and shepherd them home along rough roads. And Joyce pretended to believe him, because his will was set that way.

The foxgloves swayed and bent under the little wind that blew down Trotter's Ghyll. Ghosts, and remembrances of deeds ill done that cried and whimpered down the stream, were conquered by this young clean love that triumphed in their midst. It was as if the wild ravine was freed of its hauntings once for all.

"You've eleven carrier pigeons left," said Demaine, as they parted at the bend of the track. "Send one to me when I get home from Wooler."

"With what message—that I weary of a lover who seeks the first excuse to leave me?"

"But, Joyce, I must go buy the ewes."

"Then, God-speed, sir, if you think more of a flock of foolish sheep than me."

So another quarrel brewed up across the summer's sky, and it was all worth while because afterwards they found themselves in reconciliation's garden, watered by the rain of trouble. And she wished him very well, and called him back to say that he must go well armed. And after they had taken a second farewell she let him go a few score yards and checked him once again. He stood asking what she wished.

"Did I call you? It was your fancy, Sylvester. You are full of them. You take the road to-morrow?"

"The next day after, at six of the morning. I shall pass your gate, Joyce, but of course—"

"Of course I shall be abed at that hour. How slow you are in the going, Sylvester. 'Tis so hard to rid oneself of a slow-going yeoman."

"It is," assented Demaine, "if his mind is set on biding."

They got done with this tender to-and-froing presently, and Demaine went home with a queer aching of the heart. It was no short journey from Barden to Wooler, and it seemed to him that he was a fool to leave Joyce for sake of the errand he was bent on. The next morning common sense returned. He needed the Cheviot sheep, and must have them, if his farm was to prosper.

All that day he went about his lands. The corn was doing well—oats and wheat and barley were thriving as if luck had sown the seeds. He would be home again, he told himself, to overlook the harvesting.

It was a country of strange strength and beauty. Small wonder that it held its menfolk with a rein of silk—gentle to give, but strong when it pulled at the mouth. Demaine looked out across the prosperous fields, the sunlit, misty valley, to the savage crest of Simon's Seat and the billowing moors that guarded it. And something took him unawares—a great thankfulness for what he had, and a fiery zeal to bring Joyce something well worth while.

He had his moment, and swift re-action followed. As he went home it seemed a poor and foolish enterprise to go buying sheep. He asked for glory, stark fight and tumult, and the returning home in triumph—at a moment's asking. So love takes a man; and the peaceful fields he knows grow dull and sordid, because each pasture does not hide an ambush of armed men.

Next day he was in saddle and away betimes, but did not take the nearest track over Greenhow Hill. Instead, he went by the stream-side till he came, all in the rosy, scented time between the sun's rising and his fiercer heat, to the hollow where Bolton Priory lay cradled in sanctity of peace. A bell was calling folk to Mass. Cattle were lowing as they roused themselves to the day's business of cropping dew-wet grass. Faint and low he could hear the splash of Wharfe River against her rounded banks.

The beauty of this place he knew by heart—the hold it had on childhood's memories and on his riper days—its holiness and motherhood, and charm—he understood them now. And the tears were in his eyes.

"Thou'rt a fool, lass," he said, touching his horse sharply with the whip. "Get done with thy dreams, if we're to get to Mass in time."

Demaine had been well used by the world, maybe, but he had used the world well in turn. And so the mystery and awe of the Mass he heard came round to him as if he were a little child, new to the wonder of old truths repeated. Simple as a posy gathered in a cottage garden deep as the seas, and higher than the stars—made up of healing for the day's needs and grace to overlook their littleness—that was the Priory's gift to this yeoman who had need of Cheviot's ewes.

As he passed out, a friendly hand was laid on his shoulder. "We ride home together, Sylvester," said Clifford.

"As far as Barden; then I'm for Northumberland, to buy some sheep there."

"But, my lad, word comes every week or so that the Scots are out like gad-flies. Oh, there! I know that look in your face. Of all the dalesmen ever I came across you're the most obstinate."

"A man cannot starve his farm, my lord."

"A man may lose his head up yonder. Surely you do not ride alone?"

"Nant Fotherby goes with me. He had the kine to milk, and could not come to Mass; but he's waiting for me up at Barden."

"Well, if you must go, you must. I'm glad you have Nant with you—he's worth a brace of bulldogs, he. And, of course, you're shod for the journey. Mass does that for a man."

They jogged forward in the pleasant silence that is more than speech to men who share a common faith. Once, as they came to the high moorland and saw Barden towering up above the lofty woodscrees, Clifford asked why the other rode without weapon of any sort; and Demaine answered briefly that his man was bringing arms for both.

"Buy your sheep, Sylvester, if you can; but, whatever chances, bring home news of what is doing."

"That, too, was in my mind."

Clifford smiled, as if he had fathered the lad and found him worthy. "There's a devilled deep bottom to your mind. Simple and deep—you're a dalesman, Sylvester."

At Barden, where the slack of the hill wound steeply down to the bridge, they found Nant Fotherby, thick-set and stolid as the cob that carried him.

"Give you good-morrow, Nant," said Clifford.

"Good-morrow, my lord."

"You'll need rack other more than ever, before you've done with this crazy ride to the Border. Keep the master's dreams down, Nant—keep 'em down."

Nant was in the middle of a happy grin when Clifford with his queer knowledge of the countryside, found the way to turn it.

"Demaine, look to Nant's weakness for old ale. If you get dreaming, and he gets ale-ing, both at the one time——"

"I've been sober for a week, my lord," protested Nant, with some heat. "It hurts me, but I stick to it."

(To be continued.)

PROPOSED AVENUE.

TOWN PLANNING SCHEME.

At the last meeting of the Town Planning Association letters were received from the municipal councils of Alexandria, Botany, Hurstville, Mascot, Rockdale, St. Peters, Waterloo, and Redfern, offering to co-operate in placing a scheme for a main avenue to connect the south-western suburbs with the city before the Government. A conference is to be held after Easter.

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

THE SHIRES BUSINESS PAPER.

The annual conference of the Shires Association begins on May 9, and the business paper is now available. There are six separate resolutions protesting against the franchise, and ten councils have expressed disapproval of the extension. One shire suggests that only ratepayers should be allowed to exercise the vote—a measure which has little chance of success, the invariable rule being that voting powers grow wider, but are never restricted. Disraeli said "democracy is like the grave, it never gives back what it once receives." If this is true it provides an additional reason why opponents of the new franchise should persist in opposition. In view of the danger of the wider franchise the removal of all rating limits in the bill is also a matter of contest. Five shires submit resolutions which condemn the proposal. Judging by the voting at previous conferences, both these protests will receive nearly unanimous endorsement.

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WIDTH OF TYRES.

There is no legislation dealing with roads which has been so long debated as that which deals with width of tyres. It has always failed because the opposition is so strong and the supporters cannot agree upon a standard width. The shires conference will discuss seven different resolutions dealing with the matter. Some shires want no width of tyres legislation at all; others ask that it should not be extended to their part of the State. Corcen Shire, on the other hand, wants the scale so altered that the narrowest tyre which can be fitted to any two-wheeled vehicle shall be three inches wide. This will rouse a storm of protest from all owners of light carts. Murrungal Shire does not think that the weight of the vehicle should be included in the total weight—that the load only should be considered. Imlay Shire suggests a wheel tax. This proposal has already been submitted to the Minister, who declared himself in favour of it.

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GERMANS.

Two resolutions on the business paper deal with the question of Germans. One asks that all Germans be disfranchised. The difficulty about such a resolution is that it needs amplifying. If "German" is to be taken as meaning only one who is born in Germany there is no difficulty about it. If parentage is to be taken into account the question becomes complicated. Moreover, Austrians should be included. A novel proposal comes from Bogan Shire. It reads: "That in the opinion of this conference all Germans in this State, for a period of ten years, should be taxed double the amount paid by other subjects of the Crown, such taxation being fair in view of the protection given them by the laws of the State." This would give an extraordinary result. Councils with a large German population would enter upon an era of prosperity from the double rates. German settlers would become the best of shire assets. But the question is hardly one which falls within the proper limits of a local government conference.

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NO RATES OUTSTANDING.

Several shires, such as Gunning and Jemalong, have excellent records in rate collection. But among municipal councils it is a remarkable feat to end up the year with no rates outstanding. Scone Council has quite a record in this respect. The auditor has presented his report for last year, and he points out that on December 31 last there were no rates uncollected. Moreover, this same record has ruled for the past six years. The clerk and the council are to be warmly congratulated. It is not possible for every council to collect all its rates. Disputed land titles and owners who are not traceable will upset the most careful plans. But it cannot be denied that some councils are not strict enough in this respect. Some day there will be a prosecution for neglect. Section 147 says that a council shall, when necessary, take legal proceedings to recover rates which are more than six months in arrears. By section 199 a penalty is imposed upon a council if it neglects to do anything which the Act directs that it shall do.

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RECRUITING EXPENSES.

Arn idale Council has been considering whether it is really safe in voting money for recruiting purposes. Some time ago the Minister said he would not surcharge a council which voted sums not exceeding a total of £100. But Armidale and other councils are in doubt whether the Minister's undertaking is sufficient. The official examiners have power to disallow any expenditure which is not in accordance with the Act and charge it up against the individual aldermen. The latter can then appeal to the Minister, who has the final decision. In regard to any such disallowance the Minister's promise holds good. But there is another aspect of surcharge over which the Minister has no control. Any ratepayer or creditor of a council can prevent its funds being spent for purposes outside the Act. If a foreclosing mortgagee was to insist that the council was really giving his money away for war purposes the councillors would have no answer. The Minister's permission would be useless. He has no power whatever to interfere in any local government matter unless the Act specially authorises him to do so.

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FAIR RENTS.

Many councils have been considering the effect of the Fair Rents Act upon land values, and consequently upon rates. In England councils are facing somewhat the same difficulty. The Increase of Rent and Mortgage Interest (War Restriction) Act has been passed. The Act does not apply to buildings of a ratable value of over £35 in London, or £26 elsewhere. The effect of the Act is to keep rents at the same figure as when war broke out. In other words, if a house was let at 6/ a week on August 3, 1914, no higher rent can now be demanded. The Act specially provides that if any person has agreed to pay an increased rent he may continue to do so if he likes. It is further stated that a tenant who pays his rent and does not damage the property cannot be ejected. The Act also prevents rates of interest being increased on mortgages which were in force when war broke out. The Act, as distinguished from the local statute, is purely an emergency war measure.

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ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Puzzled.—Your complaint is that you were rated for brick-paving, and that other people in the same street were not. There is a big difference between a rate for brick-paving and a bill for half the cost of the work. Where a rate is imposed it has to be paid by every landholder within the area or part of the area upon which the rate is imposed. If the council charges half the cost of the work it demands payment only from those owners whose property fronts the paving. They pay on their respective frontages. There may be excellent reasons in such a case why one man should pay less than another or nothing at all. The amount charged cannot exceed half the cost, but it may be as much less as the council thinks fit.

Liability.—Legal advice cannot be given in this column. In regard to the question whether you can be surcharged for expenditure incurred at a meeting from which you were absent, attention is invited to section 185 of the L.G. Act. A surcharge "may be recovered from officers of the council by whom the expenditure was ordered to be made."

M.B.—The fact that you were not able to vote at the Canterbury loan poll is entirely your own fault. The roll is prepared every three years. Each intervening year a supplementary roll is added, but before a name can be placed upon it (section 30) the person concerned must "make application in the prescribed manner." Unless you have made such application and been enrolled it would be quite wrong to allow you to record a vote.

T.F.—Councils will go on with valuations exactly as if the Valuation Act had not passed. Until the Act is proclaimed as being in force in a district the old law stands. It is not likely that everything will be ready for over a year. It would be well, however, not to enter into any contract with a valuer extending over one year unless it contains a clause that, when the Valuation Act is applied to a district, the contract shall be thereby cancelled.

The tramway authorities notify that on Good Friday, ordinary time-tables, with slight alterations, will be in force on all lines, with the exception of those advertised in this issue. In connection with the Agricultural Show, a special service of trams will be run from Circular Quay, Railway-square Loop, and Newtown-road junction.

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The Royal Show

SECOND DAY.

BEAUTIFUL WEATHER AND LARGE CROWDS.

The Easter holidays have not yet begun in the real sense, but it seemed otherwise at the Showground, yesterday. It was a beautiful day, and great crowds of people spent the afternoon on the ground. And an afternoon is quickly spent there—so much to see, so little time. It is wonderful how quickly the hands of the clock spin round.

The war is still with us, and we are still training and sending our men away—and yesterday the Minister for Defence, Senator Pearce, stated that another division of 22,000 men was to be offered by Australia in the service of the Empire—but here at home we are not thinking, we cannot afford to think of war all the time. For we are engaged in the making of a continent—we are engaged in the development of the resources of our country—turning the soil to account, raising flocks and herds, growing wheat, and winning riches from our mines. And much of it bears, as the Governor remarked at the show luncheon yesterday, a very important relation to the war. With our wool we clothe the Empire's soldiers; with our wheat we feed them.

And as in the midst of war the arts of peace go on, so we find the Royal Agricultural Society of this State holding its annual show in war time. It does not mean that we are mindful of the stress and sorrow of the times—far from it; it helps, indeed, to remind us of the men who have helped, and are helping, to make this country great, and to more how well our country is worth defending. For the Royal Show is the State, it is the Commonwealth, in miniature. Gathered there on that great showground, whose buildings are so numerous and spacious as to make very township of it—and a most thriving one at that—are exhibits from practically all parts of Australia, representing the industries of our land. Not live stock only. Not wool, and not wheat, only, but everything. No least important, the machinery. Nowadays we do most things by machinery; and no man knows the value of it more than the man on the land. The varied types of windmills, for instance, standing spectacularly in the centre of the grounds, serve to remind us of the important part they are now playing on farm and station.

The farmer dearly loves to get among the machinery. When he has looked at the horses and cattle, he goes to the machinery. But always it is the horse and cattle first, the Prize breathing things. They have lived amongst cattle and horses and sheep and dogs all their lives, and they know a good animal when they see one. Like the gentleman with the squint, who conversed with David Copperfield on a memorable coach journey, they have "breed 'em by wholesale." Said the gentleman with the squint: "There ain't no sort of horse that I ain't bred, and no sort of sorts 'tirses and dorgs is some men's fancy. They are wittles and drink to me—lodging, wife and children—reading, writing, and 'rithmetic—snuff, tobacker, and sleep." And it is so with the gentlemen (without a squint) who rule the Royal Show. Good horses, good cattle, and good sheep, are reading, writing, and 'rithmetic to them. And after that, gardening.

There were many thousands of country people at the Show yesterday. For them the holidays have already begun. This is the one great holiday they have in the year—Easter time at the Sydney Show. But for the people of the city the holidays have yet to come, and with a continuance of the fine weather with which the show has begun the remaining days should see immense attendances. And a better tramway service should be provided than that of yesterday.

There is always something fresh to see at the Royal Show, and this year is no exception to the rule—both inside and outside "the ring." Some of the ring events yesterday were particularly attractive.

One of the most interested, as he is one of the most interesting, visitors was Sir Rider Haggard.

The official opening ceremony took place at half-past 2 on the raised platform in front of the old grand stand. Those on the platform comprised the Governor, the Minister for Defence (Senator Pearce), the Minister for Justice (Mr. Hall), the Minister for Agriculture (Mr. Grahame), the Lord Mayor, Sir Rider Haggard, Mr. S. Hordern (president of the society), Mr. S. E. Lees (vice-president), and Mr. H. M. Somer (secretary).

The following address was read by the president and handed to the Governor:—

"May it please your Excellency,—I have the honour, on behalf of the members of the Royal Agricultural Society of New South Wales, to cordially welcome you to the Royal Show. I desire, at the same time, to express our deep appreciation of the sincere interest you have, since you assumed your high office in the State, evinced in the welfare of this agricultural and industrial institution. It has been the pleasure of the president and council to receive your Excellency at this ground on several occasions, and you have been pleased to express your warmest appreciation of the work of the society. In these circumstances we are extremely gratified by your presence here to-day, and more especially because you have graciously consented to open our exhibition formally. We are sure that you will be pleased to learn that the society has combated the unfavourable conditions of the past 18 months successfully. Last year the State suffered severely from the effects of a drought, and there was serious disturbance in all important commercial and other undertakings. Fortunately the general drought condition has disappeared, but other depressing conditions still obtain. Notwithstanding these disadvantages, the exhibition your Excellency is about to open is the largest, in respect of the principal sections, that has been organised by the society. Moreover, the hundreds of pure-bred animals in the ground to-day are representative of the principal breeding studs of Australia and New Zealand, while the products of the soil exhibited are of the many varieties which are produced by the sturdy yeomanry of this country. The industrial branches of the show have suffered somewhat from the fact that the output of many great works is being used almost solely for war purposes. Notwithstanding, there is a good display of machines, implements, and smaller devices used by the producers in their work. I beg to assure your Excellency of the loyalty of our people to the Throne and person of his Majesty King George V., and now, on behalf of the society, I have respectfully to ask you to declare the Royal Show of 1916 open."

His Excellency, in declaring the show open, read the following reply:—"Mr. President and members of the council, I thank you for your loyal address and for the great honour of the invitation to open the Royal Agricultural Show this year. I appreciate the assurances of devotion to the throne and person of His Most Gracious Majesty King George, whom I have the honour to serve, and I have learnt with pride that the grounds, resources, and organisation of this society have been placed at the disposal of the military authorities to assist in the training of soldiers to learn their part in the achievement of victory. I congratulate the society on the election of Mr. Samuel Hordern to the distinguished and important post of president in succession to the Honourable Sir Francis Suttor. You, Mr. President, share with me feelings of deep and lasting sorrow for the loss of Sir Francis Suttor as a beloved personal friend, and as one who crowned a long life of public service in many high offices by his personal devotion to the work of this society, of which the success and expansion were the crowning joy of his exemplary life. I also beg leave to voice the feelings of the people of this State in expressing confidence that you, Mr. Hordern, as his successor, will nobly uphold the standard established by Sir Francis Sutter, and with your fresh energy, surpass even his great success. The whole British nation realises that the production of food for our soldiers is as necessary in war as the provision of munitions, so that the members of this society and those who are attending this show to learn how to increase the productive capacity of this great State can come here with the satisfaction of feeling that they are co-operating in the achievement of victory. This one thought should be the first objective of every British subject on every occasion, and in every opportunity during the continuance of this great war."

The ceremony concluded with three hearty cheers for the King, and three more for the Governor.

OFFICIAL LUNCHEON.

WAR AND THE LAND.

A HOPEFUL VIEW.

The chairman of the society, Mr. S. Hordern, presided at the official banquet. The Governor (Sir Gerald Strickland) was present, and among the principal guests were Senator Pearce (Acting Prime Minister and Minister for Defence), Senator Russell, Sir Rider Haggard, Mr. Joseph Cook (leader of the Federal Opposition), Brigadier-General Ramaciotti, Sir Matthew Harris, Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy, Mr. D. R. Hall, Mr. H. C. Hoyle, Mr. W. C. Grahame, Mr. W. G. Ashford, Mr. George Black, Mr. J. D. Fitzgerald, Mr. Hagelthorn (Victoria), Mr. Goode (South Australia), Mr. R. D. Meagher (Lord Mayor of Sydney), the Consuls for France, Belgium, and Japan, the inspector-General of Police, Mr. H. Y. Braddon, Mr. John M'Donald, Mr. R. W. Richards, Mr. James Fraser, Mr. S. E. Lees, Mr. James Kidd, Mr. J. Harper, Mr. E. W. Milne, Mr. C. C. Lanse, and Mr. George Valder.

After the toast of "The King," the Chairman proposed the health of the Governor-General, who was not present at the luncheon, but had paid an informal visit to the show the day before. Three cheers were given for the Governor-General, and Mr. Hordern then proposed the toast of the State Governor, Sir Gerald Strickland, making special reference to his Excellency's interest in the welfare of the Royal Agricultural Society.

GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.

Sir Gerald Strickland, who was enthusiastically applauded on rising, referred to the loss of Sir Francis Suttor, who for many years was the beloved and distinguished president of the society, and who gave to its success the best years of his exemplary life in the service of New South Wales. He also congratulated the society on the wisdom with which they had selected Sir Francis Suttor's successor, Mr. Hordern. (Cheers.) The Governor referred to the presence of the Acting Prime Minister and Minister for Defence, than whom there was no one in the Southern Hemisphere to-day with a greater burden, and no one who had borne his burden with greater success. It was the duty of everyone to bring to bear upon the war all the thought and energy they could concentrate. That duty they must never lose sight of for an hour. (Applause.) In this connection it must be realised that the provision of food for themselves and for the Allies was as necessary a portion of the war as the provision of munitions or troops. In taking a part in increasing the productivity of the States, therefore, they were doing something for the war. The Government of the State, he added, had as its first duty the co-operation with the Federal Government in anything relating to the war, but after the war the burden of civil relations and the maintenance of public order would be borne primarily by the State Ministers.

THE WINNING EXHIBIT IN THE DISTRICT COMPETITION.

STATE EXPENDITURE.

Sir Gerald Strickland was sure, therefore, that the people would appreciate the forethought of a policy which made preparations for this, and if Ministers had been open to criticism for large expenditure, he would appeal to the people of New South Wales to put the most favourable interpretation on the policy from the point of view of the war. It was desirable to put returned soldiers on the land, rather than in the city, and the Agricultural Society had been working for generations to put men on the land. When the war was over there would be men, and women, too, by the thousand and hundred thousand, whose occupations would be displaced. It was the first duty of every Government to prepare for that, and the most favourable interpretation should be put on any action which made it possible to open up by railways and public works the enormous possibilities of settlement. The North Coast railway work was opening up hundreds of thousands of acres for tens of thousands of settlers, and every mile or railway within 15 miles of another railway meant at least £20,000 in rement to the assets of the State. This year the wheat crop, which they had hoped would be 60,000,000 bushels, was 70,000,000. In ten years the area of land under wheat had increased sevenfold, and was producing ten times the crop.

AGRICULTURE FOR WOMEN.

In a country where women had votes and as much power in displacing and creating Ministers as the men, the position of the women after the war must be thought of now. The problem would be to find occupations for them as little as possible in direct competition with the occupations of men. Agriculture was one occupation in which women did not compete with men otherwise than as an intimate helpmate. The Minister for Agriculture had given him the privilege of announcing that a college for the scientific teaching of agriculture for young ladies was going to be established on the site now occupied by the Zoological Gardens.

"I rise," added Sir Gerald Strickland, "to offer to enrol one of my daughters as the first student." (Applause.)

In conclusion his Excellency referred to the importance of machinery in getting the maximum development out of the land. The rapid extension of motor traffic had doubled and trebled the value of land in remote districts, and he appealed to the workers to look upon machines, machinery, and science as their greatest friends. (Applause.)

THE NEW "ARMY AND NAVY."

Mr. S. E. Lees said that when, in the early days, they drank to the health of the Navy and Army, they drank to old British warships like the Calliope, and to famous old regiments known by numbers—the 77th, the 11th, or the 42nd. But what a change had been about. The old ships had gone, and to-day in these waters the navy was represented by Australian ships, manned by Australians, and partly built in Australia. Instead of the old regiments there were battalions of Australian soldiers of British blood, forming ranks in the British army, and helping to make history. To that Australian army and navy they owed much. He would not venture to say what would have happened in the early days of the war had Australians not had the Australian navy protecting them. (Applause.) And what could he say regarding the Australian soldiers that would be adequate? While the British ships were watching in the North Sea, waiting for an enemy that would not come out, ready for anything all the time, they read with feelings of pride and emotion of the heroism, bravery, gallantry, and self-sacrifice of the Australian soldiers and of their worthy sons. (Cheers.) An epoch had come upon them. Tennyson, when he wrote of the great charge of Balaclava, never dreamed that Australian soldiers at Anzac would perform deeds as gallant. Those soldiers would come back: men with crutches and bandages would perhaps become a familiar sight. But they must never forget that these men had fought for them, and had been ready to lay down their lives at the cannon's mouth. Mr. Lees referred to the presence of Sir Rider Haggard. (Cheers.) This gentleman stood for everything British that had warmed their hearts and stirred their imagination. He was present in Australia doing Imperialistic work on behalf of the men who had fought their battles, and who must presently go back to civilian life. Mr. Lees proposed the toast of the naval and military forces of the Commonwealth of Australia.

DEFENCE MINISTER'S REPLY.

The reply by the Acting Prime Minister and Minister for Defence is reported elsewhere.

"UNIVERSALITY."

Sir Rider Haggard, at the invitation of the chairman, briefly addressed the gathering. He spoke of what he called the "universality of agriculture." Only a few weeks ago, some thousands of miles away, he was at the Cape, assisting at the great Rosebank Show; shortly before that he was at a show in England; now he was at the Sydney Show. The land levelled them and made them all the same. He spoke also of the comparative poverty of agriculturists. If they wanted to make the land popular they must make it pay well. But he himself had never had a really good season—and he supposed they would all say the same. (Laughter.) Farmers were great grumblers. They never made as much as the city man. (Laughter.) He would concede that in the farming business they lost money more slowly than in most other businesses.

DO NOT UNDERSTAND.

"Your Minister for Defence has referred to the 'spectators of the war' you have in Australia," Sir Rider Haggard continued. "We, too, have far too many spectators of war at home. These people do not understand that their individual fortunes and everything that they hold dear are involved in the issue of this war. It is due to their lack of imagination. They have never seen anything of the sort before, and they do not see what it means. If they had ever seen, as I have, the suffering of the population of a beleaguered town, if they had seen women and children being driven into a lager, and the glare of burning buildings, they would understand better the meaning of war.

"You said you have done only a little so far in Australia. But I consider that you have done a great work in this war. You may be proud that out of your population you have sent something like 300,000 gallant men to share in the dangers of this conflict. I am not here to praise you any more than any other section of the Empire. I will only say that the work of your soldiers has been as gallant as that of any other part of the army. With that I know you will be satisfied. (Applause.) This is not a competition, gentlemen; this is a great brotherhood of arms." (Cheers.)

VALUE OF THE SOCIETY.

Mr. Grahame, Minister for Agriculture, proposed the toast of the Royal Agricultural Society of New South Wales. He said that, compared with last year, they met under happier circumstances. For although the tragedy of the war continued, they had enjoyed a bounteous season. Twelve months ago the society took every precaution to meet the anticipated falling off in revenue, and expenditure was cut down to a minimum. Hence, although there was an actual reduction in revenue of about £5600 as against the previous year, the society had not only weathered the storm, but after giving £1000 to the Australia Day Fund, and paying off another £1000 on the loan account, it had completed the year's operations with a credit balance of between £3000 and £4000. The speaker made a comparison between the modest show of 1881, when the total prize awards amounted to £141, and the imposing exhibition of today, when a sum of £7000 was being offered as prize money. Since the first Government subsidy was paid in 1879, on the inauguration of the system, a total sum of just over £47,000 had been contributed to the society's funds by the Government.

"To assess the value to the State of the annual show," continued the speaker, "would be impossible, but to form some idea of its utility is not so difficult. In the first place, it has a twofold educational value. On the one hand, it enables the farmer to keep in touch with other farmers, and brings him face to face with the best products of scientific farm practice; on the other hand, it brings city dwellers into touch with those engaged in primary production, and stimulates that sympathy so necessary in the best interests of the State. Secondly, the show presents striking evidences of the marvellous resources of New South Wales, and epitomises the wonderful progress of the last few years. Another feature, frequently overlooked, is that it brings together the buyers and sellers of high-class live stock, and furnishes an opportunity for the former to secure the best class of stock from reliable breeders. That the public realise to some extent the good work being done by the society is demonstrated by the attendances at the annual function during the past few years. The figures are as follow:—

Year.	
1910	198,000
1911	230,000
1912	237,000
1913	231,000
1914	265,000
1915	250,000

"Last year, unfortunately, the attendance suffered badly from the four and a half days' wet weather experienced during show week.

"This year practically the whole of the various sections are well filled, and the number of entries is very encouraging. These total about 8500, which is an increase of 1500, or over 21 per cent. on those of last year.

"This year the society merits congratulation for having established a new section for pedigree Clydesdales registered in approved stud-books. This step has been taken in an endeavour to encourage pure breeding, and it is hoped that eventually it will be possible to restrict entries in the horse sections to registered animals. This innovation has met with striking success, and it is confidently expected that the policy of the society will have an important and beneficial influence upon horse-breeding in Australia.

"A proposal is at present under consideration to extend the influence of the society by inaugurating a field wheat competition. The suggestion is to divide the wheat belt into three parts, and offer prizes for the best 50-acre blocks in each. Each crop would be examined during the growing season with a view to behaviour during growth as well as the ultimate yield being taken into account. Such an innovation should meet with a ready response, and should mark the beginning of an extension of the society's activities.

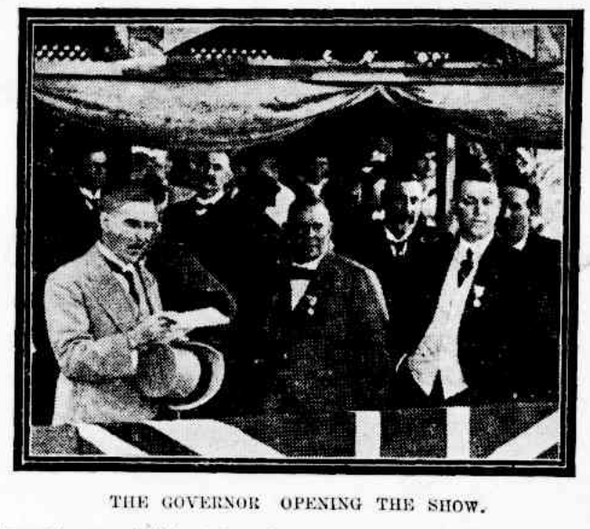
"The development of the State is reflected to a remarkable extent in that of the Royal Agricultural Society. But, after all, that is not surprising when it is remembered that out of a total production of close on £78,000,000 per annum for the whole of the State from all sources over £54,000,000, or nearly 70 per cent., is represented by the primary industries, including mining, forests, and fisheries. The pastoral industry comes first, with a total value of over £20,000,000 for 1913 (the latest figures available). Twenty years ago the amount derivable from that source was only just over £11,000,000, notwithstanding that the flocks at that time comprised 57,000,000 head of sheep as against 40,000,000 in 1913. In other words, while there has been a decrease of 17,000,000 head of sheep, or almost 30 per cent., there has been an increase in the value of production of approximately £9,000,000, or about 82 per cent.

"The disastrous drought of 1914-15 has resulted in a further reduction, and on June 30, 1915, the number of sheep had dropped to 32,000,000 head.

"Agriculture comes next in order of importance, and the value of production in 1913 was nearly £12,500,000, as compared with £3,500,000 twenty years previously. The dairying industry comes next with a production in 1913 valued at about £5,500,000, as against £2,500,000 twenty years previously. The splendid exhibition by which we are surrounded to-day assures us that the multiplicity and the standard of our products are the best guarantee we could desire that we may anticipate further and even more prosperous expansion."

PRESIDENT'S REPLY.

Mr. Hordern, in replying to the toast, referred to the services rendered the society by the late Sir Francis Suttor. He acknowledged with appreciation the honour bestowed upon him in being elected president. Continuing, he said they must aim at strengthening the weak places in the industrial and commercial systems, to overcome the storm, stress, and strain that would attend the war. They must protect their labour and their industries from the baneful effects of enemy competition, and provide for the healthful growth of the export trade. They felt, he said, that the just cause they were fighting would bring a victorious and unqualified peace. In a few years, and with fair seasons, they could restore all their losses, but not the lives of those brave comrades who died for freedom and justice. It was for those at home who were benefiting by the sacrifices of those at the front to see that the dependents of the latter did not want in the future. He believed they were doing that now. (Applause).



THE GOVERNOR OPENING THE SHOW.

IN THE OFFICIAL STAND.

Quite a picturesque effect was given to the ring at the time when the grand parade was going on by the State entry of the vice-regal party, who drove across the ground in an open carriage and pair with two mounted escorts. The State Governor and Lady Edeline Strickland were accompanied by their daughters and attended by Captain Firth and Captain D'Apice. Lady Edeline, who took the keenest interest in the display of horses and cattle, was dressed in black taffeta and had a black picture hat trimmed with long plumes and a long black veil. Miss Strickland wore a costume of cream face cloth, the fully flared coat was three-quarters length, and was fitted to the figure at the back with a broad waist belt, the front being loose; her black panne velvet hat was trimmed with two outspread white wings. Miss Cecilia Strickland was in grey almon over white, and wore a black and white hat. Miss Henrietta Strickland was in white embroidered muslin, with a floral hat. Mrs. S. Hordern wore a coat and skirt of plum blue gros grain made with a short-waisted coat, having a short basque very full flared set in a belt of the same; the skirt was of walking length, and made with organ-pipe flares; her close-fitting hat of satin to match was trimmed with flat gold flowers and was finished with a flowing black veil. Mrs. Finn was in a black satin coat and skirt and a picture hat of black velvet trimmed with the same. Mrs. W. A. Holman wore a cream cloth coat and skirt with a white fox fur boa, and a close-fitting hat with small flowers. Mrs. W. G. Layton, who was present with the Lord Mayor (Alderman R. D. Meagher), Mr. R. W. Richards, and Mr. Layton, wore a navy gabardine coat and skirt and a black satin hat. Among those who had tea in the vice-regal room, which was decorated with chrysanthemums, the tea tables being adorned with the vice-regal and R.A.S. colours intertwined, or the official stand, were Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Hall, Mrs. Geo. Black, Mrs. Linn (U.S.A.), M. Chayet, Mr. P. H. Morton, Sir James and Lady Fairfax, Mr. and Mrs. H. Morton, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Moore, Mrs. and Miss Ethelwyn Downs, Mrs. A. Griffith, Mrs. J. H. Cann, and Mr. Vogan.

RING EVENTS.

PONIES IN HARNESS.

There was a noble showing of ponies and harness horses in the ring. Most of the classes were represented by numerically strong entries, and the judges were set a difficult task in some cases to separate the prize-winners. The special competition, open for a pair of ponies in harness and driven, not exceeding 14.2 hands, attracted several attractive turnouts, but the sterling quality and splendid, even pacing of two beautifully-matched black ponies exhibited by Mr. J. M'Mahon stood out by their even pacing and general bearing as the premier pair. When the ribbons were attached the public enthusiastically endorsed the judge's verdict. The two jet black geldings, although as like as two peas, were unrelated. They went by the names of Rook, by Romulus, and Raven, by President, and were bred the same year (1907) by Mr. E. W. Sparke, of West Maitland. The second award was gained by two bays, nice, shapely ponies and useful workers, but not nearly so attractive for show purposes as the blacks. They went by the names of Trilby and Trixey, and were shown by Mr. Jack Barry. Another special prize was also awarded for the best pair of driven ponies not exceeding 13.2 hands. There were only two competitors for this, namely first and second in the former class; and, naturally, the award was given again in favour of Mr. M'Mahon's Rook and Raven. There was no competition in the tandem class.

A strong entry was received for the 14 hands harness ponies, and the competition was keen. The more severe entry conditions had eliminiated a number of nondescript ponies that usually compete in these events, with the result that there was more uniformity and a higher standard of competitors. The final choice fell to Mrs. Horace Elliott's black gelding Corroboree, foaled in 1909, and bred by Mrs. Campbell Wood, at Newcastle. This son of the sturdy Romulus certainly was in the very pink of show condition, and locked a picture in a stylish turnout. Corroboree is a deep-cheated, clean-limbed pony, of good conformation; but had a somewhat mincing step, and moved with a distinct lack of effect. He just beat an attractive rival in Mr. J. M'Mahon's Rook, who, in association with Raven, won in double harness. Rook was a rather older pony, but was full of spirit, and moved with a free grace, while in appearance he had everything to recommend him. Mr. G. H. Godsell's Countess was placed third. She was a shapely mare, but lacked the vivacity of her two successful rivals.

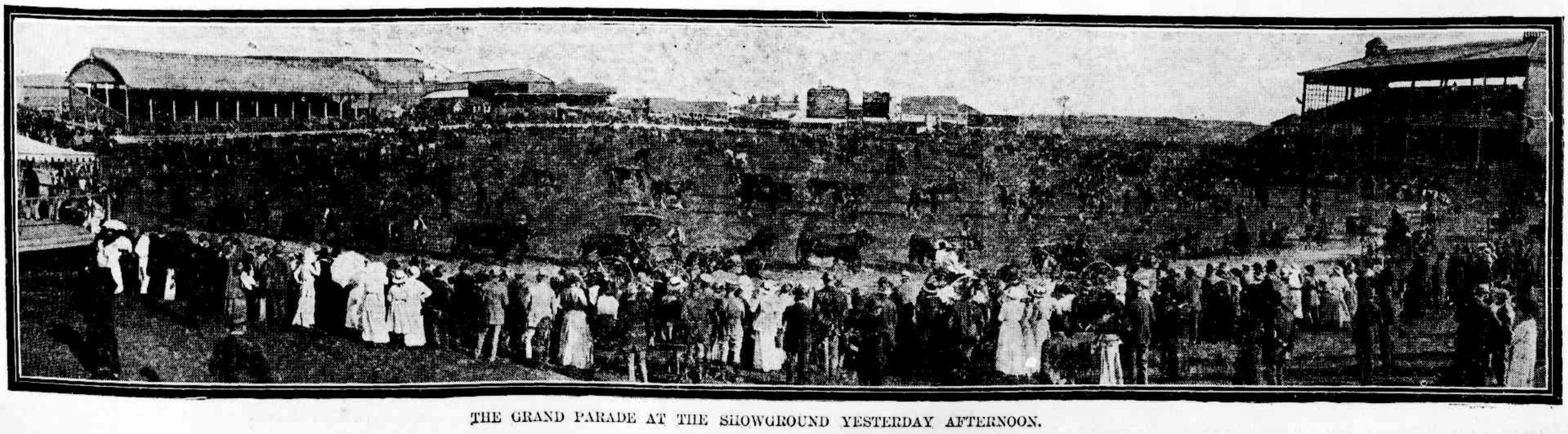
The under 12 hands class attracted fairly uniform ponies, but Queen Lizzie, exhibited by Mr. J. Gordon, was the judge's emphatic selection. She was a sprightly, long-striding Shetlian, bred at Glebe Island, by Little Prince Harold from Tiny. Mr. F. Reardon's Don, a nuggety bay gelding, with a showy action, gained second honours. The midgets were not so well represented, there being only four entries for ponies under 12 hands, yet they each had merit, and the pity was the judge was restricted to two awards. The ribbons went to Mr. F. J. Hokin's Dandy, a typical little chap, full of ginger, and as game as a pebble. Mr. Simon Hickey's Queenie, an aged mare of diminutive size and true Welsh type, was a close second.

The competition for the special prize offered for the best turnout in harness, for ponies under 14 hands, drew a good entry, but there was no doubt about the issue, for Mrs. Horace Elliott's Corroboree easily scored a further triumph.

JUMPING EVENTS.

The jumping events are always popular with the crowd, and this year the ideal weather conditions and large entries made a special appeal, with the result that as the competitors entered the ring, with their riders wearing silk, the benches in the stands and the various enclosures quickly filled. In the 14.2 pony class there were 17 competitors, and the rivalry was so close that the judge, Mr. C. B. Palmer, selected eight for a final try-out. With the exception of a spill which Tom Thumb gave his rider opposite the Coronation stand, there was no mishap with the ponies, and the jumping was uniformly clean. The ultimate decision went in favour of Mr. C. N. Culley's aged black gelding Nigger, by Arab Sheik, who was a clever little jumper and took his obstacles as though they were a genuine pleasure. Mr. J. D. Horgan's Elia was placed second, with Mr. H. Lowry's Nancy Lee third—two game little mares.

The hunters' class, open for amateur riders only, brought together a large entry of really first-class animals of the true cross-country type, and the jumping, with two exceptions, was of a high order. After a searching couple of rounds over ten varied jumps, the competitors were critically judged for their hunting qualifications. The first prize was finally awarded to Mr. J. R. Glenn's brown gelding Victory, ridden by Mr. R. Shea, and the second honour fell to Mr. W. J. Weir's Chamois, ridden by Mr. R. M'Rae. As an indication of how quality will carry a horse



THE GRAND PARADE AT THE SHOWGROUND YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

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hrough competition after competition it may e mentioned that Victory scored in both the ntlemen's and ladies' hack events, and also arried off the championship amongst saddle orses the previous day; while Chamois was successful in the saddle classes on the open day.

The lady's hunting contest over 4ft still ained drew an entry of twenty candidates, nd the lady riders showed remarkable ability n the way they handled their mounts. There ere a couple of croppers during the contest, ut happily beyond a shaking neither of the adies suffered injury. It was a striking tesimony to the younger horsewomen that the horse successful horses were each ridden by adies apparently in their teens. It was enerally conceded by competent judges that his particular event produced probably the est jumping seen in ladies' competitions in ydney. Few horses made mistakes, and the ay they were handled came in for most favourable comment. In this event again Mr. R. Glenn's Victory scored yet another riumph, under the capable horsemanship of iss Grace Waugh. The second honours ere scored by Mr. A. Judd's Bandelier, ridden by Miss Georgina Waugh, while Mr. T. E. Judd's Emu Plains, with Miss M'Connville n the saddle, was placed third.

The equestrienne contests were well represented by entries in both the professional nd amateur classes. The ladies were tested n their skill by having to ride at a walk, rot, and canter, besides evolutions on the flat. The premier honour fell to the well-known orsewoman, Miss Dolly Fogg, with Mrs. T. Pellow second. In the amateur class, for ompetitors who have never received a fee or horseriding, Mrs. T. Pellow (who came econd in the previous class) was placed first, nd Miss Evie V. Courtney Morton second. The iding contest for girls under 15 years of age as won by a tiny equestrienne in Miss Una elson, who handled her pony admirably. Miss olly M'Innis was second, and Miss Eileen hillips third.

TROTTING.

There were four competitors for the special rize offered for the best trotting stallion pacers not eligible), in harness, to be judged by speed 60 points, conformation 20 points, and style 20 points. Unfortunately this event was delayed, and as a result was not concluded until almost dark. The competitors were sent round the track in heats for their speed tests, and they put up excellent contests, only narrow margins dividing them in every case at the finish. Mr. Peter Riddle's Homeleigh Dick, a splendid type of true trotter, with a long swinging gait, was adjudged first. His average time on his two try-outs was 1m 32⅗, while in conformation and style he also scored well. Mr. Harry Saunders' Marvin Wilkie was placed second. He lost points for breaking in his rounds, which were unfortunate, as he is a remarkably fine animal. Mr. P. J. Swindle's Black Huon took third prize. He is a handsome black horse, with a most attractive and steady style, but was rather undersized when matched against his two more successful rivals.

HARNESS HORSES.

This was a section that made an excellent ring display, as most of the classes were fairly evenly matched, and the standard of competition high. All the turnouts, although varying in type and build, were neat, and the driving was in capable hands. In the single harness horse class only two competitors disputed the prize. They differed considerably in style, but both in their way showed striking merit. The judge, Dr. F. H. Wrigley, gave his verdict for a particularly smart-looking animal, upstanding and muscular, with fine, graceful action. The animal drew a light buggy, and its action was excellent. There was no disputing Dr. A. Murray Oram's credit to the senior ribbon, awarded to his bay gelding Prince; but Prince's rival was in no sense an animal of exceptional quality. This was Messrs. Horadern and Sons' Piccadilly Swell, a black gelding of the coaching type, high-stepping, full-barrelled, big-boned, and a bold mover. Piccadilly Swell drew a high stylish dogcart, making a most presentable turnout.

In the single harness class for lady drivers, Miss Evie V. Courtney Morton won with Comrade, a fine descendant of the famous Carbine. Mrs. J. Bourke's Tom is a powerful-quartered and clean-limbed horse, standing over a lot of ground, and it ran Comrade fairly close for the honours of the ladies' harness class.

Among the buggy horses the competition was keen, and some really fine animals contested the prizes. The judge had a difficult task in making some of his awards, but there was no doubt he left nothing to chance, and thoroughly tested each turnout that came under his notice. There were seven competitors for the over 15-hands class, and in this a bright chestnut, beautifully set up in a perfect set of legs, strode out with a long, swinging stride. This was Mr. W. J. Johnson's Royal Statesman, by Moncrieffe Statesman (imp.), from Cl...iss. He is all that could be wished for as a stylish buggy horse, and accepted the blue ribbon as though he recognised it as his deserts. Mr. C. Peacock's Bessie, a pleasing mare by King Cole, of good conformation, and very clean in her action, merited second honours. Mr. H. Percy Boshier's Dolly, placed third, is a shapely mare, but somewhat sluggish in her movements.

There were only three competitors for the under 15-hands buggy horses, but they were fairly even, and each received an award. The first prize was bestowed upon Mr. F. Robert Buller's Glenavon Radiance (imp.). She is a spirited young chestnut mare, and a free mover. The other competition was restricted to four, and Mrs. G. Potter's Banjolero was the judge's selection. This winner was bred at Belmont Park by Major Philip Charley, and is a sturdy brown gelding, with good looks and graceful action.

AWARDS.

RING EVENTS.

Trotting stallion, in harness: Peter Riddle's Homeleigh Dick, 1; Henry Saunders's Marvin Wilkie, 2; P. J. Swindle's Black Huon, 3.

Mark Foy's Riding Contest, for Girls: Miss Una Nelson, 1; Miss Polly McInnes, 2; Miss Eileen Phillips, 3.

The Anthony Hordorns' Ladies' Hunting Contest: J. R. Glenn's Victory, 1; W. J. Judd's Bandolier, 2; T. E. Judd's Emu Plains, 3.

The Lindeman's Hunter's Prize.—J. R. Glenn's Victory, 1; W. Hoare's Chamois, 2.

Amateur Equestrienne Contest. Best equestrienne, who has never received a fee for horse riding: Mrs. T. Pellow, 1; Miss E. V. Courtney Morton, 2.

The Walker and Hall Equestrienne Contest.—Miss Dolly Fogg, 1; Miss Pellow, 2.

The Mardoch's 14.2 hands Pony Jumping Contest: C. N. Culley's Nigger, 1; J. D. Horgan's Ella, 2; H. Lewty's Nancy Lee, 3.

TROTTING HANDICAPS.

The following handicaps have been issued by the Agricultural Society Association for the Royal Handicap, trot or pace, in harness:—

First heat: 965 (6), Black Huon, scr; 958 (1), Pickedo, scr; 962 (5), Black Huon, 3s bhd; 960 (13), Robinoc, 1s bhd; 966 (9), Paris, 4s bhd; 961 (4), Lady Kilroe, 1½ bhd.

Third heat: 956 (11), Ella Charming, scr; 967 (10), Bay Girl, 1s bhd; 959 (2), Casbedo, 2s bhd; 964 (7), Royal Oak, 3s bhd.

First and second heats to-day at 2.45 p.m.; third heat, Saturday, 10.45 a.m.

HARNESS HORSES.

Judge: Dr. F. H. Wrigley. Stewards: Messrs. H. B. Francis, J. R. Hardie, H. Stuthorpe.

Single Harness: Dr. A. Murray Oram's Prince, 1; Messrs. A. Horadern and Sons', Ltd., Piccadilly Swell, 2; Mr. P. J. Swindle's Black Huon, 3.

Mark Foy's Riding Contest, for Girls: Miss Una Nelson, 1; Miss Polly McInnes, 2; Miss Eileen Phillips, 3.

Ladies' Equestrienne Contest: Mrs. T. Pellow, 1; Miss E. V. Courtney Morton, 2.

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GOVERNMENT CATTLE.

DISPLAY OF YOUNG BULLS.

Dairymen will be interested in the non-competitive exhibit of cattle shown by the Department of Agriculture. There are 15 animals in all, representing the milking Shorthorn, Jersey, Guernsey, Holstein, and Ayrshire breeds, all of which have been bred on the Grafton, Berry, and Wollongbar experimental farms. All art from the Jerseys, which are only a fair lot, the exhibit generally is a very good one. Colonel Wallach, a Guernsey bull calf only 15 months old, is a well-developed youngster, who would have been hard to beat in his class had he competed. Another fine bull of the same age is Grand Duke Nicholas, who is from Princess May, one of the best cows the department owns. Princess May has a record of 8211lb of milk, making 410lb of butter, over a period of 273 days. She is half-sister to Calm II., probably one of the best types of Guernseys in the State, and who has produced 503lb of butter in the milking period. On the Wollongbar farm, a son of Calm II., is now being used as stud bull.

Two very good types of Ayrshires, by Isabel's Majestic, are included in the exhibit. This bull was bought for 140 guineas two years ago, when he was reserve champion in his section. Previously he had won several good prizes in Melbourne. Unfortunately, the two bulls shown—Majestic Count of Grafton, and Royal Blue—are seen in low condition, owing principally to the fact that Grafton has recently visited by a plague of mosquitoes, and stock generally have been seriously affected by being hounded round the paddocks.

Steward of Beefs and Viscount of Berry, two shorthorns, by Melba's Emblem of Darbalara, whose sire and dam were both awarded championships this year, are of very good type, and favourable comments were heard from experts regarding their appearance and quality.

The work being done by the department should have a good effect in the future. The productions of the highest class of stock is a worthy objective, and to that end a good deal of money has lately been expended, the result of which will not be ascertainable for a few months, until the young stock come on. No doubt the idea of putting some of the results before the public in concrete form is an excellent one, and breeders will be interested to see for themselves what is being done. Full particulars of each animal shown are given on a card attached to his stall, and information may also be obtained from the man in charge. Mr. M'Donald, herdmaster, who has control of the exhibit, states that all the animals are to be sold, with the exception of Royal Blue.

FARM PRODUCE.

The farm produce section attracted great interest to-day, and as the award cards were distributed visitors were enabled to discuss the merits of the various exhibits. The quality of the maize exhibits was good all round, and the exhibits of golden cobs came in for close inspection by farmers from the coast. The feature of the section was the success of Messrs. Riley Bros., of Bermagui, who gained ten first prizes. These exhibitors won in all the main varieties, such as Yellow Dent, WhiteDent, and Yellow Flint, besides winning in the classes for pop maize, two bags of shield maize, and stalks of maize most suitable for ensilage. Mr. J. T. Bird's ensilage maize was 14ft long, bearing a big crop of cobs, but evidently Messrs. Riley Bros.' sample, which was shorter, was considered more suitable for making into ensilage. Three farmers competed in the collection of maize, and the display was very creditable. Mr. Leslie Greentree, of Wilberforce, was successful, his winning collection including Pride of Hawkesbury, 105 bushels per acre; Hawkesbury Wonder, 80 bushels; Ninety Day, 85 bushels; Small Flint, 80 bushels; Ivory White, 120 bushels; Mammoth White, 125 bushels; Red Hogan, 96 bushels; Pale Top, 88 bushels; White Maizena, 60 bushels; Clarence White, 75 bushels; Cobcroft, 105 bushels; and Horse Tooth, 90 bushels—all grown on black soil. Competition in the class for collection of potatoes was keen, and Messrs. Riley Bros.' specimens were of splendid quality and size, the collection including Brownells, Manhattan, Surprise, Coronation, Vermont, Maul's Ruby, Up-to-date, Carmen, Aderondack, Peach Blossom, and Red Heart. Mr. F. Denman, the well-known show gardener of Springfield, Goulburn, exhibited an excellent collection of tomatoes, comprising eight varieties, which were awarded first prize. Mr. T. Williams, of Richmond, was second. Mr. F. Denman was again successful with his collection of vegetables, which comprised a well-grown, useful lot of kitchen vegetables, and a suburban grower, Mrs. S. H. Rumble, won in the novice class. The display of cattle fodder crops, especially field turnips and mangolds, was very fine; but more could be done in the exhibition of big cattle pumpkins.

FRUIT.

IMPROVED COMMERCIAL APPLES.

Teh outstanding feature of the fruit section is the great collection of apples, which occupy the major portion of the space. Picturesquely displayed on pyramids are the apples competing in the district displays, and they form a splendid advertisement for the three great apple districts—Goulburn, Batlow, and the western mountains. There are many varieties shown which are unknown to many growers, but are being grown for experimental purposes. It is, however, in the commercial apples that the exhibit has proved of most interest, and it would be hardly possible to find better examples of these varieties either for type, colour, or quality. It might be almost described as a Jonathan show, for this splendid variety has taken pride of place. The Jonathans grown in the cold climate districts have particularly brilliant colouring. Pomme de Niege, a popular apple in the New England, Goulburn, and Batlow districts, and known also as Fanny and Lady in Snow, shows a great deal of variation according to the district of cultivation. The Goulburn specimens were particularly fine and of good size. Royal Snow, a similar variety grown in Goulburn, promises to be an improvement on Pomme de Niege, and particularly is it flavouring. This apple, also Delicious, King David, and Jonathan, all of excellent flavour, were all very true to type. Munro's Favourite, with its delicate colouring and wax-like appearance, was one of the most admired apples of the show. The Tallong grower, Mr. Harry Davenport, won first prize with his sample of Munro's Favourite, and the same grower was also successful with Granny Smith, Rome Beauty, and Cleopatra. There were four competitors in the class for collection of commercial apples, and Mr. Harry Davenport won with his group, comprising Hoover, Rome Beauty, Buncombe, Granny Smith, Winter Pearmain, Rhumbo, Reinelle, Jonathan, Dunne's Favourite, and London Pippin.

Mr. W. H. Potts, principal of the Hawkesbury Agricultural College, who recently returned from a world tour, expressed great satisfaction with the exhibition of apples. Speaking to a "Herald" representative yesterday, he said: "I am sure we have never seen better quality in the apples than is shown here to-day, and some of the varieties, like Jonathan and others, were as nearly perfect as it would be possible to find. I have travelled recently through California, the great apple-growing State in America, and I saw nothing there which would beat these specimens for quality. There must be something in the climate and soil in Australia which makes for perfection in the apple. When I was in London I stayed at a hotel opposite Covent Garden markets. It was my custom every morning to go across to the markets to see the apples sold, and almost invariably I found Australian apples topping the market."

The prize cards were placed on the citrus fruits, and great interest was shown in the awards. Mr. S. J. Black, of Lisarow, won first prize, both in main and second crop Washington navels. Messrs. Senior and Co., of Penrose, won the prize for crop apples, not counting being faultless; and Mr A. C. Arnot, of Batlow, won similar honours in the export pear class.

SOUTH COAST AND TABLELANDS.

Judging by the number of visitors, one of the chief attraction in the Agricultural Hall yesterday was the magnificent display of the South Coast and Tablelands in the Common wealth district competition. Expressions of surprise and admiration were heard on all sides. The competition has been in existence for ten years. The first year the trophies were staged in the old poultry pavilion, and on this occasion the South Coast came second on this occasion the South Coast came second in the very keen competition the Coast tied with the Southern district, since when they have not suffered defeat. From 1911 (when a silver shield valued at £50 was presented, to be held by each winner for 12 months) to 1914 there successive wins. In 1914 and 1915 the Coast stood out, Inverell and Western District writing respectively in these years. This year the organisers again decided to compete, with the result of another handsome win. Such a record at once stamps this favoured part as one of the most prolific and fertile stretches of country in the State. It can be at once seen that from a district where in cheese alone there are from 80 to 100 factories to select from, other competitors are up against something out of the ordinary. A wit therefore for any other part of the State over the Coast and Tablelands, with its magnificent record, would thus be something to be proud of. Mr. F. Doonan, of Wollongong, was responsible for the design and detail, while Mr. J. Brooks of Barrengarry, materially assisted in the fixing up of the display. Others who were very much in evidence in the general arrangements were Messrs. Jardine and Co., in connection with the wool section; J. R. Angus, of Rooty Hill; J. Coltman (honey), Penfold and Co., wines; J. Brown, Wollongong, (fruit collection), Whiddon Bros., wool arrangement; J. P. Riley, Bermagui; and the managers of Kameruka and Bodalla estates. This year the organisers in addition furnished a very artistic book, providing information for the public associated with the district's collection. The manager of the display (Mr. Clark, 2; Bonaventure Poultry Farm, 3. J. E. Triggs, O. K. East) and the secretary (Mr. J. A. Beatson) have been generally congratulated on the excellence of the arrangements and the display generally.

MILK AND BUTTER TESTS.

The milk and butter tests were continued yesterday, and two milkings were made in the Royal champion butter fat test. Six cows are competing, and the milkings to-day will complete the test. The judges state the cows are maintaining the flow of milk with increased butter fat yield for the 24 hours right through the herd, the better yield of butter fat being noticeable in the morning's milk. This apparently is on account of the cows, as they become accustomed to the environment more approaching their normal. In the first tests the takings of several of the cows under test gave yields of milk containing butter fat contents so low that they would have been liable to prosecution. This demonstrates the point often raised by dairymen when prosecuted for selling milk below standard, that the cow should be appealed to.

The results of yesterday's milking at 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. respectively were:—

J. A. MUNRO'S PET OF CHELMSFORD.

		Weight of Milk	Babcock Test.	Butter Fat.
Tuesday	7 a.m.	26.0	5.5	1.1172
	5 p.m.	29	5.4	1.132
Wednesday	7 a.m.	30.5	5.2	1.72
	5 p.m.	26.5	5.9	1.0835

W. BUCHAN'S MODEL.

Tuesday	7 a.m.	33	3.6	.900
	5 p.m.	21.5	4.7	1.0105
Wednesday	7 a.m.	16.5	4.35	.7205
	5 p.m.	19	3.9	.741

W. BUCHAN'S COOGEE.

Tuesday	7 a.m.	30	2.8	.874
	5 p.m.	34.5	3.7	1.2765
Wednesday	7 a.m.	34.2	2.8	.9576
	5 p.m.	28.5	4.5	1.2825

ALEXANDER BROS.' DANDY.

Tuesday	7 a.m.	22.5	3.3	.7425
	5 p.m.	24	4.6	1.104
Wednesday	7 a.m.	25.5	2.9	.7395
	5 p.m.	17.2	4.2	.7224

ALEXANDER BROS.' FAIRY.

Tuesday	7 a.m.	39.5	2.6	.7878
	5 p.m.	30	3.2	.960
Wednesday	7 a.m.	30.5	2.9	.8845
	5 p.m.	17	3.6	.612

J. F. WALSH'S DOLLY.

Tuesday	7 a.m.	21.5	3.7	.7955
	5 p.m.	23.5	5.6	1.316
Wednesday	7 a.m.	21.2	4.2	.8904
	5 p.m.	17	5	.85

POULTRY.

INCREASED EXHIBITS.

The poultry exhibits, which number 1542, are fully 50 per cent. more than have ever been seen before at a Sydney Show. The increase is particularly noticeable in the Rhode Island Reds, an American breed, which is likely to stay in this country. Last year's exhibits numbered only 71, while 140 entries were received on the present occasion. The Rhode Island Red is a bulky fowl, combining most respectable and good production. In fact, the few that have appeared in egg-laying competitions have performed more than creditably. Buttercups, another American breed, are shown for the second time at a Royal Show. They have proved themselves to be good egg-layers, but their appearance does not indicate that they will be good stock. Orpingtons are in excess of 1915, as regards numbers, while the quality is at least as good as in pervious years. In the black variety Mrs. Rohlk, of Victoria, scored two out of four first prizes, and also secured first prize in the buff section, which was well represented. The white Orpingtons were of good quality, but the entries showed but little improvement. Wyandottes have proved to be good useful fowls, both as layers and for market purposes, and in this section a large increase was noted in the number of entries received. The quality continues good. Australian breeds have been fairly successful. Plymouth Rocks have been for a long time before the public. For a time they declined in favour, but of late they have come again, and at the present show the quality of the birds exhibited is better than for the past ten or 5 years. Langshans are also said to have declined to be perhaps the best layers, although less valuable for table purposes. They are well represented this year, and the champion cockerel is probably the best bird ever seen at the Royal. The brown variety of this breed is also to the fore, and is fairly up to the Victoria good quality. The Sussex fowls, which have only been introduced within the last two or three years, attracted considerable attention. They are big birds, with reddish plumage, and white legs, and are considered to be the best table poultry we have. So far they have not competed in any of the laying competitions, so that their merits in this direction have not been demonstrated. For the past century Minoreas have been acknowledged as layers of the largest eggs of any breed. They have declined somewhat in favour of late, but this year have brought forward a good many exhibitors. These birds are popular in England as backyard fowls, thriving equally well in confinement as in open spaces. Hamburgs and a few of the other fancy varieties have also increased in numbers this year. Table poultry are always well catered for by exhibitors, owing to the good prizes offered. On the present occasion the numbers exceed those of any previous show, while the quality has not deteriorated.

Ducks, although few in numbers, were generally good, while the turkeys caged could hardly be beaten at any show anywhere. Messrs. Doyle and Sons have secured first and second prizes in both cock and hen classes. In all classes the birds were of exceptional weight, and the judge expressed the opinion that they were easily the best he had seen in any exhibition.

AWARDS.

POULTRY, PIGEONS, CANARIES, AND CAGE BIRDS.

Judges: Mr. T. Holley, Wyandottes, Mr. W. M'Donnell, White and Buff Orpingtons and Brown Leghorns; Mr. J. Haddington, Black Orpingtons, Indian Game, and Breeding Pens; Mr. W. C. Forster, Buff Sussex Reds, Rhode Islands Reds, Minoreas, and any other variety of Mediterranean (except Leghorns), Brahmas, Langshans, Cochins, Sicilian Buttercups, and any other variety of fowl; Mr. H. Devine, Leghorns (other than Brown) and Polish; Mr. A. E. Reynolds, Buff Leghorns and Andalusians; Mr. S. R. Watkins, Bantams, Game Bantams, and all Game (other than Indian); Mr. J. Jones, Jun., Plymouth Rocks; Mr. W. Glasbrook, Rabbit Poultry; Mr. George Bradshaw, Ducks, Geese, and Turkeys.

Wyandotte, Golden, cock or cockerel: J. H. Hemsworth, 1 and ch.; Bonaventure Poultry Farm, 2; George A. Woodward, 3. Hen or pullet: J. H. Hemsworth, 1 and ch.; Gaskin Bros., 2. Silver cock: R. J. Inch, 1 and ch.; J. H. Hemsworth, 2; J. H. Hemsworth, 3. Hen: Bonaventure Poultry Farm, 1 and ch.; A. B. Laverack, 2; R. Rohlk, 3. Cockerel: F. Edwards, 1 and ch.; Mrs. E. Rohlk, 2; F. Edwards, 3; George A. Woodward, v.h.c. Pullet: R. J. Inch, 1 and ch.; Mrs. E. Rohlk, 2; Bonaventure Poultry Farm, 3. White, cock: George A. Woodward, 1 and ch.; Master James Wilson, 2. Hen: Jimmie Frew, 1 and ch.; Dan Matthews, 2; R. Dickson, 3. Cockerel: William Wright, 1 and ch; Jimmie Frew, 2; Bonaventure Poultry Farm, 3. Pullet: Jimmie Frew, 1 and ch.; Jimmie Frew, 2; Master James Wilson, 3. Partridge, cock or cockerel: S. W. Rutherford, 1 and ch.; E. E. Sparshott, 2; Guildford Stud Farm, 3. Hen or pullet: S. W. Rutherford, 1 and ch.; S. W. Rutherford, 2; Guildford Stud Farm, 3. Any other colour, cock or cockerel: A. J. Wignell, 1 and ch.; George A. Woodward, 2; James F. Pincott, 3. Hen or pullet: Master James Wilson, 1; George A. Woodward, 2; George A. Woodward, 3.

Plymouth Rock, barred, cock: Mrs. George D. Ross, 1 and ch.; John Friend, 2; F. W. Krempin, 3; Jno. R. H. Gibbons, v.h.c. Hen: Bonaventure Poultry Farm, 1; William C. Forster, 2; William C. Forster, 3; William C. Forster, v.h.c. Cockerel: F. W. Krempin, 1; Bonaventure Poultry Farm, 2 and 3; Bonaventure Poultry Farm, 1 and 2; F. W. Krempin, 3; William Hawes, v.h.c. White, cock or cockerel: George A. Woodward, 1; T. E. Wheeler, 2; Arthur George Griffiths, 3; Bardros Poultry Farm, v.h.c. Hen or pullet: Arthur George Griffiths, 1 and ch.; Bardros Poultry Farm, 2; Arthur George Griffiths, 3; George A. Woodward, v.h.c.

Rhode Island Reds, cock: H. W. Evans, 1; J. H. Bevan, 2; J. F. Dalrymple, 3. Hen: F. J. Sanderson, 1; H. W. Evans, 2; J. F. Dalrymple, 3; H. W. Cowley, v.h.c.; D. Wynn, h.c. Cockerel: J. F. Dalrymple, 1 and ch.; J. F. Dalrymple, 2 and 3; J. F. Dalrymple, v.h.c., h.c., and c.; W. A. Cambourn, h.c. Pullet: Clarvale Poultry Farm, 1 and ch.; J. F. Dalrymple, 2; Leslie V. King, 3; J. F. Dalrymple, v.h.c.; F. J. Sanderson, c. Pullet: J. F. Dalrymple, c.

Orpington, black, cock: Mrs. G. Rohlk, 1; William Hawes, 2; R. R. Brown, 3. Hen: Mrs. E. Rohl, 1 and ch.; Mrs. E. Rohlk, 2; Edward Waldron, 3; David Weir, v.h.c. Cockerel: Smith, h.c.; William Hawes, c. Pullet: William Hawes, 1 and ch.; Mrs. E. Rohlk, 2; Edward Waldron, 3; H. Thomas, v.h.c.; D. M. Flowerman, h.c.; H. A. Fryer, c. Pullet: R. R. Brown, 1; W. F. Browning, 2; Bonaventure Poultry Farm, 3; William Hawes, h.c.; R. R. Brown, c. Buff, cock: Mrs. E. Rohlk, 1; Mrs. E. Rohlk, 2; R. S. Thornton, 3; M. Minogue, v.h.c. Hen: M. Minogue, 1 and ch.; Ernest R. Hughes, 2 and 3; Ernest R. Hughes, v.h.c. Cockerel: Ernest R. Hughes, 1 and ch.; Ernest R. Hughes, 2; Harold W. T. Mambly, 3; Ernest R. Hughes, v.h.c. Pullet: Ernest R. Hughes, 1, 2, and 3; Ernest R. Hughes, v.h.c.; Mrs. E. Rohlk, h.c.; R. S. Thornton, c. White, cock: Mrs. E. Rohlk, 1; W. Thomas, 2; Mrs. E. Rohlk, 3; W. J. Willett, v.h.c. Hen: W. W. Gabb, 1 and ch; Mrs. E. Rohlk, 2 and 3; Mrs. E. Rohlk, v.h.c.; H. Thomas, h.c.; W. J. Willett, c. Cockerel: H. Thomas, 1 and ch.; Mrs. E. Rohlk, 2; Mrs. E. Rohlk, 3; Mrs. E. Rohlk, v.h.c.; Mrs. E. Rohlk, h.c. Pullet: H. Thomas, 1; Mrs. E. Rohlk, 2 and 3; W. Gabb, v.h.c.

Barred, cock: Leslie King, 1 and ch; Mrs. Bernard Stiles, 2; Allen and Swadling, 3; H. A. Woolnough, v.h.c.; Mrs Bernard Stiles, h.c.; H. A. Woolnough, c. Hen: Allen and Swadling and Mrs. Bernard Stiles (equal), 1; Leslie V. King, 2 and 3; Leslie V. King, v.h.c.; H. A. Woolnough, h.c.; H. A. Woolnough, c. Cockerel: Mrs. Bernard Stiles, 1; H. A. Woolnough, 2; Mrs. Bernard Stiles, 3; Mrs. Bernard Stiles, v.h.c.; H. A. Woolnough, h.c.; H. A. Woolnough, c. Pullet: Mrs. Bernard Stiles, 1 and ch.; Mrs. Bernard Stiles, 2; Mrs. Bernard Stiles, 3; Leslie V. King, v.h.c.; Leslie V. King, h.c.; Leslie V. King, c. Light, cock: J. Dunk, v.h.c. Hen: H. A. Woolnough, 1; H. A. Woolnough, 2. Hen or pullet: H. A. Woolnough, 1. H. A. Woolnough, 2. Pullet: Allen and Swadling, 1 and ch.; H. A. Woolnough, 2; Allen and Swadling, 3; H. A. Woolnough, v.h.c.; Allen and Swadling, h.c. Allen and Swadling, c. Speckled, cock or cockerel: Harold W. T. Hambly, 1; George A. Woodward, 2; George A. Woodward, 3. Hen or pullet: Allen and Swadling, 1 and ch.; Harold W. T. Hambly, 2; Harold W. T. Hambly, 3; George A. Woodward, h.c.; Harold W. T. Hambly, c.

Andalusian, blue, cock or cockerel: J. E. Triggs, 1; J. S. Clark, 2; Bonaventure Poultry Farm, 3. J. E. Triggs, v.h.c. Hen or pullet: Bonaventure Poultry Farm, 1 and ch.; J. S. Clark, 2; J. S. Clark, 3.

Minorca, any colour, cock: James Tansley, Jun., 1; James Tansley, Jun., 2; George Duncan, Jun., 3. Hen: John Baxter, 1 and ch.; Charles H. C. Deveson, 2; John Friend, 3; R. Boardman, v.h.c.; Charles H. C. Deveson, h.c.; John Friend, c. Cockerel: John Friend, 1 and ch.; Charles H. C. Deveson, 2; Charles H. C. Deveson, ch.; Charles H. C. Deveson, 3; Bonaventure Poultry Farm, v.h.c.; George A. Woodward, h.c.; George A. Woodward, c. Pullet: Wilwoodward, h.c.; Mrs. J. R. D. Munro, 1; John Friend, 2; Ryan Bros., Bloomfield, 3; J. H. Thompson, v.h.c. Pullet: Mrs. J. R. D. Munro, v.h.c.; Charles H. C. Deveson, h.c.; Charles H. C. Deveson, c. Leghorn, brown, cock: R. Boardman, 1 and ch.; Guildford Stud Farm, 2; R. Boardman, 3. Hen: A. Kingsland, v.h.c.; J. Whitelaw, h.c.; Miller, c. Hen: George Anable, 1 and ch.; Bonaventure Poultry Farm, 2; Arthur Osborne, 3; A. L. Stewart, c. Cockerel: F. W. Kelloway, 1; F. W. Kelloway, 2; Cockerel: v.h.c.; A. E. Watkins, h.c.; Dennis P. Hayes, 2; William H. Jones Mafoner, 1; Denis P. Hayes, 2; William H. Coles, 3. Pullet: Bonaventure Poultry Farm, 1; R. Forney, 2; Arthur Osborne, 3. Bonaventure Poultry Farm, v.h.c.; Arthur Osborne, h.c.; W. R. M'Lean, c. Pullet: Cock: A. Arnold, 1; A. Arnold, 2; J. Northey, h.c.; Mrs. E. Rohlk, c. Any other colour, cock or hen: George Anable, 1 and ch.; Bonaventure Poultry Farm, 2; Bonaventure Poultry Farm, 1 and 2; F. W. Krempin, 3; William Hawes, v.h.c. White, cock or cockerel: George A. Woodward, 1; T. E. Wheeler, 2; Arthur George Griffiths, 3; Bardros Poultry Farm, v.h.c. Hen or pullet: Arthur George Griffiths, 1 and ch.; Bardros Poultry Farm, 2; Arthur George Griffiths, 3; George A. Woodward, v.h.c.

Rhode Island Reds, cock: H. W. Evans, 1; J. H. Bevan, 2; J. F. Dalrymple, 3. Hen: F. J. Sanderson, 1; H. W. Evans, 2; J. F. Dalrymple, 3; H. W. Evans, v.h.c.; D. Wynn, h.c. Cockerel: J. F. Dalrymple, 1 and ch.; J. F. Dalrymple, 2 and 3; J. F. Dalrymple, v.h.c., h.c., and c.; W. A. Cambourn, h.c. Pullet: Clarvale Poultry Farm, 1 and ch.; J. F. Dalrymple, 2; Leslie V. King, 3; J. F. Dalrymple, v.h.c.; F. J. Sanderson, c. Any other colour, cock: Leslie Lowe, 1; G. H. Banks, 2; Richmond Jones, v.h.c. Hen: W. H. Walker, 1; Arthur Sandon, 2; Leslie Lowe, v.h.c. Cock, young bird: Samuel Ellis, 1; H. Coles, 2. Hen: H. Coles, 1; Samuel Ellis, 2; H. W. Coles, v.h.c. Pair: Fantail, white, cock: F. Crotty, 1; Samuel Ellis, 2; R. J. York, v.h.c. Hen: R. J. York, 1; F. Crotty, 2; H. Coles, v.h.c. Pair: Fantail, any colour, cock or hen: Samuel Ellis and R. J. York, 1; F. Crotty, 2; H. Coles, v.h.c. Cock: Samuel Ellis, 1; F. Crotty, 2; H. Coles, v.h.c. Hen: Samuel Ellis, 1; F. Crotty, 2; H. Coles, v.h.c. Pair: Jacobin, any colour, cock or hen: G. M. Rodgers, 1; F. Crotty, 2; G. M. Rodgers, v.h.c. Cock, young bird: G. M. Rodgers, 1; F. Crotty, 2; G. M. Rodgers, v.h.c. Owl, English, cock: Samuel Ellis, 1; Roland G. Hansford, v.h.c. Hen: John A. Markham, 1; Samuel Ellis, 2; Roland G. Hansford, v.h.c. Pair: Owl, English, any colour, cock or hen: G. M. Rodgers, 1; Samuel Ellis, 2; Roland G. Hansford, v.h.c. Cock: Samuel Ellis, 1; Samuel Ellis, 2; F. Crotty, v.h.c. Hen: John A. Markham, 1; Samuel Ellis, 2; F. Crotty, v.h.c. Pair: Jacobin, any colour, cock or hen: G. M. Rodgers, 1; Samuel Ellis, 2; F. Crotty, v.h.c. Cock or hen, young bird: G. M. Rodgers, 1; F. Crotty, 2; G. M. Rodgers, v.h.c. Archangel, cock: Samuel Ellis, 1. Hen: Samuel Ellis, 1.

Nun, cock: J. Bailey, 1; Samuel Ellis, 2. Hen: Samuel Ellis, 1; Samuel Ellis, 2.

Oriental Frill, cock: J. F. Pilbeam, 1; J. F. Pilbeam, 2. Hen: J. J. Pilbeam, 1; J. Whitehill, 2.

Antwerp, any colour: Samuel Ellis, 1; Samuel Ellis, 2. Hen: Samuel Ellis, 1.

Any other variety not previously specified, cock: William G. Anderson, Fairy Swallows, 1; F. Crotty, Pigmy Pouter, 2. Hen: William G. Anderson, Fairy Swallows, 1; F. Crotty, Pigmy Pouter, 2; Samuel Ellis, v.h.c.

UTILITY CLASSES.

White King, Carneaux, Mondains or Runt, cock: John F. Hellmrich, 1; John F. Hellmrich, 2. Hen: John F. Hellmrich, 1; John F. Hellmrich, 2.

The C.O.A. Championship, presented by the Melbourne Poultry Journal and Farm, awarded to the best young bird ringed C.O.A. 15-16, exhibited in a young bird class, has been won by Edward Furness' Magpie.

CANARIES.

Judges: Messrs. R. Hampson, crest and crest bred; J. G. Miller, all other varieties.

Scotch, fancy, clear, or ticked, yellow or buff: Gordon G. Ree, 1; Gordon G. Ree, 2; John K. Thew, 3; John K. Thew, v.h.c.; Gordon G. Ree, c. Yorkshire, clear or ticked: Gordon G. Ree, 1; K. John Thew, 2; John K. Thew, 3; John K. Thew, v.h.c.; John K. Thew, h.c.; Gordon G. Ree, c. Yorkshire, clear or ticked, any variety of waskit not classified: R. S. Sneddon, 1; R. S. Sneddon, 2. Any other variety of waskit not classified: R. S. Sneddon, 1; R. S. Sneddon, 2. Any other variety of waskit not classified: R. S. Sneddon, 1; R. S. Sneddon, 2; J. W. Reynolds, v.h.c.; Frank Boothman, h.c.; Harry Hawksley, c. Plainhead, any variety of waskit not classified: R. S. Sneddon, 1; R. S. Sneddon, 2. Any variety of waskit not classified: R. S. Sneddon, 1; R. S. Sneddon, 2; J. W. Reynolds (orange-breasted waxbill), 3; W. Thew (red), v.h.c.; Common nanakin, black or speckled eye, nutmeg or spice finch: Vera Heuman, 1; J. W. Reynolds, 2; Frank Boothman, 3. Tricolor nun, either bill or any variety nonpareet not classified: Vera Heuman, 1; F. W. Reynolds, 2; Vera Heuman (white-headed nun), 1; R. S. Sneddon, v.h.c.; J. W. Reynolds (magpie nanakin), c. Blue or white Java sparrow: Vera Heuman, 1; F. W. Reynolds, 2; F. Tancred, v.h.c. Weaver (or bishop), not larger than Grenadier weaver: Vera Heuman, 1; Thomas Bowles, 2; R. Hughes, 3; William Heuman, v.h.c.; Thomas Bowles, c. Weaver (or bishop), not larger than Grenadier weaver: Vera Heuman, 1; R. S. Sneddon, 2; J. W. Reynolds, v.h.c. Any other variety of weaver not classified: Vera Heuman (crimson breasted waxbill), 1; J. W. Reynolds (crimson breasted waxbill), 2; Vera Heuman (crimson breasted waxbill), 3; Thomas Bowles, 4; Large foreign finch (crested), 1; Thom

FUNERALS.

BEARD—The Friends of Mr. DAVID BEARD are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Mary, to leave his residence, 48 Victoria-street, Potts Point, THIS THURSDAY, at 2.15 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
CHARLES KINSELLA,
Head Office, 143 Oxford-street, city.
Tel. 604 Paddington.

BEARD—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. HENRY GEORGE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved MOTHER, Mary Beard; to leave her late residence, 48 Victoria-street, Potts Point, for the Waverley Cemetery, THIS THURSDAY, at 2.15 p.m.
CHARLES KINSELLA,
Head Office, 143 Oxford-street, city.

BEARD—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. CONRAD BEARD are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved MOTHER, Mary Beard; to leave at their dearly beloved MOTHER, Mary Beard; to leave her late residence, 48 Victoria-street, Potts Point, for the Waverley Cemetery, THIS THURSDAY, at 2.15 p.m.
CHARLES KINSELLA.

BERRY—The Friends of the late ARTHUR LEONARD BERRY will take notice THIS DAY (Thursday), and will leave the Sacred Heart Hospice at 1 p.m. for the Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
Mrs F. KIRBY and SON, LTD.,
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7 Elizabeth-street,
Sydney.

BURNS—The Friends of Mrs. FANNY BURNS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved husband, James Burns, to move from his residence, Scarborough-street, Newcastle, THIS DAY, at 3 o'clock, for C. of E. cemetery, Sandgate.
ISAAC ANDREWS and Co., Australia-st., Newtown.

BURNS—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. EDWARD BURNS, and Mr. and Mrs. KILEY, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SON and BROTHER, Mr. James Burns, to leave at Arthur-street, Berry Hills, THIS DAY, at 4 o'clock, for Rookwood.

CLARKE—The Friends of Mrs. ANN CLARKE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late husband RICHARD, Andrew Clarke, to leave his son-in-law's residence, Rosehill-street, Bexley, THIS THURSDAY, at 1.45 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery, via Rockdale station.
CHARLES KINSELLA,
Rockdale, opp. station.
Tel. 8 Rdg.

CLARKE—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT H. CLARKE, DEXTER and DILLON, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved FATHER, Andrew Clarke; to leave their residence, Rosehill, Gladstone-street, Bexley, THIS THURSDAY, at 1.45 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery, via Rockdale
CHARLES KINSELLA.

CLARKE—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. MORSE, Mr. and Mrs. A. DILLON, Mr. and Mrs. J. DEXTER, and Miss TED DEXTER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved GRANDFATHER, Andrew Clarke; to leave Rosehill, Gladstone-street, Bexley, THIS THURSDAY, at 1.45 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery, via Rockdale station.
CHARLES KINSELLA.

HICKNELL—The Friends of Mrs. HILDA ROCK-HICKNELL and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly-loved HUSBAND and their FATHER, Roseville, to leave his late residence, Roseville-avenue, Mosman's Point, THIS AFTERNOON, at 4 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Gore Hill.
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HUGHES—The Friends of THOMAS, WILLIAM, FRANK, ALFRED, and EFFIE HUGHES (formerly of Beaconsfield) are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER, which will leave 6 Cobden-st., Beaconsfield, THIS AFTERNOON, at 4 o'clock, for Church of England, Rookwood.
JOSEPH MERCHANT, Undertaker, Redfern.

MOYLE—The Funeral of the late Mrs. AUBREY MOYLE will leave Burwood, THIS MORNING, by motor for interment in the Necropolis Station, Sydney, leaving Burwood at 10 o'clock.

MOYLE—The Funeral of the late Mrs. AUBREY MOYLE will leave the Necropolis Station, Regent-street, city, THIS DAY, at 10 a.m., for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
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Phones, 9268 City, and 9 N.S.

O'CONNELL—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN O'CONNELL and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved infant SON, Daniel Patrick, to move to Corry-street, Lilyfield, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery.
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Phones, 9268 City, and 1070 N.

O'CONNELL—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN O'CONNELL and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the FLOOD and FUNERAL of their late dearly-loved GRANDSON and the Funeral of their late dearly-loved GRANDSON and NEPHEW, Patrick Leonard O'Connell, to leave 25 Corry-street, Lilyfield, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Waverley.
WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, LTD.

PEARCE—The Relatives and Friends of Mr. R. HARGENT and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly loved MOTHER and GRANDMOTHER, Elizabeth Pearce, to leave her late residence, 5 Grafton-st., Petersham, the Promenade, Sans Souci, THIS THURSDAY, at 4 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
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PRICE—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. FREDERICK HURST are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly loved GRANDDAUGHTER, Elizabeth Pearce, to leave 5 Grafton-st., the Promenade, Sans Souci, THIS THURSDAY, at 4 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.

PRICE—The Relatives and Friends of Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES HARRINGTON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved MOTHER, Elizabeth Pearce, to leave Grafton-st., The Promenade, Sans Souci, THIS AFTERNOON, at 4 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery, via Rockdale station. [Sydney, Newcastle and Wollongong papers please copy.
WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, LTD.,
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PRICE—The Funeral of the late WALTER PRIER (late of Beaconsfield-street, Mr. Warren, Merrickville) will take place THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Gore Hill.
CHARLES KINSELLA,
407 Illawarra-road, Marrickville.
Tel., 867 Petersham.

SHAW—The Relatives and Friends of the late Mrs. MARGARET SHAW are kindly invited to attend her Funeral, to leave St. Leonards, at Scammell-road, Hunters, THIS THURSDAY, at 2 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
CHARLES KINSELLA,
Head Office, 143 Oxford-street, city.
Tel. 604 Paddington.

SLATTERY—The Funeral of the late JAMES SLATTERY will take place THIS DAY (Thursday) to the Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood, on the arrival of the Funeral train leaving Sydney at 1.30 p.m.
Mrs F. KIRBY and SON, LTD.,
Funeral Directors,
7 Elizabeth-street,
Sydney.

VAUGHAN—The Friends of the late Mrs. MARY VAUGHAN are kindly invited to attend her Funeral, to leave from Fisher's Catholic Church, Leichhardt, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Rookwood Cemetery, via Lewisham Station.
CROCKETT and COMPANY,
Undertakers, Leichhardt.

VAUGHAN—The Friends of Mr. MICHAEL VAUGHAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved WIFE, Mary, to leave St. Fiacre's Catholic Church, Leichhardt, FRIDAY AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Rookwood Cemetery, via Lewisham Station.

WILSON—The Funeral of the late Mr. GEORGE E. WILSON will leave the Mortuary Station, Regent-street, city, THIS DAY, at 1.30 p.m., for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, LTD.,
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WILSON—Interment of the Rev. HUGH WILSON will take place at the Western-road Cemetery, Parramatta, THIS DAY. The Masse at 9.15 p.m. sharp, THIS DAY, THURSDAY.
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MEETINGS.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY, ESTABLISHED 1849.
NOTICE is hereby given that the SIXTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING of the Members of the Society will be held in the Society's Head Office Building, 87 Pitt-street, Sydney, on Friday, the 28th inst., at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of FRIDAY, 28th APRIL, 1916, and will be adjourned to TUESDAY, 2nd MAY, 1916, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors on the business of the Society for the year ended 31st December, 1915.

A Meeting three Directors in lieu of the Hon James Burns, K.B.E., and Austin King, Esq., K.C., who retire by rotation at this Meeting, and of Samuel Hordern, Esq., who retires in terms of Bylaw 16, and is eligible for re-election.

A Meeting for the election of Auditors for the ensuing year.

A Meeting to consider the following Special Resolution, viz.:—"That it is expedient to alter Bylaw 7, E. F. B. Mackenzie, Esq., F.C.P.A., is the only qualified Auditor who has given the requisite notice that he is a candidate for the office of Auditor.

By order of the Board,
RICHARD TUCK,
Head Office, 87 Pitt-street, Sydney. General Manager.
26th March, 1916.

NEW SOUTH WALES CLUB.
The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Members will be held in the Smoking Room on THURSDAY, April 27, 1916, at 1.30 o'clock.
By Order,
FRANK EVANS, Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

AMBULANCE ART UNION.
The result of the Drawing for Prizes for the Ambulance Art Union are as follows:—

1—20381	7—21101
2—24802	8—1002
3—24238	9—22776
4—10435	10—43755
5—28097	11—6478
6—1288	12—23307

Witnessed the Drawing:—T. W. Henderson, C. Cockburn Fox, G. M. Leslie, E. Fitzpatrick (Sergeant on Police). April 15, 1916.

AUSTRALIAN GAS LIGHT COMPANY.
NOTICE.
The Head and Branch Offices of this Company will be CLOSED for the Easter Holidays on FRIDAY, SATURDAY, and MONDAY next.
Complaints will be attended to, as usual, at the Engineer's Office, Jenkins-street, Sydney, and the District Inspectors' Offices in the various suburbs.
B. J. LUCKEY,
Secretary.
Company's Head Office,
167 Kent-street, Sydney.
April 19, 1916.

MERCANTILE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
Head Office: 139 Pitt-street.
NOTICE.
The Offices of this Company will be CLOSED on FRIDAY, SATURDAY, and MONDAY Next for the Easter Holidays.
KELSO KING,
Manager.
Sydney, 19th April, 1916.

CHRONILLA PICTURE THEATRE.
The Partnership hitherto existing between JOHN JOSEPH BARNSLEY and HECTOR POPE MELVILLE, as the Chronilla Picture Theatre, has this day been DISSOLVED by mutual consent. The business will be Continued by Mr. Melville, who will receive all moneys and pay all the debts of the late firm.
Dated this 31st day of April, 1916.
Signed—JOHN JOSEPH BARNSLEY, HECTOR POPE MELVILLE.
Witness to Signatures—J. F. MILLINGTON, Solr., Sydney.

FIRE UNDERWRITERS' ASSOCIATION OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
FRIDAY, SATURDAY, and MONDAY Next, 21st, 22nd, and 24th inst., being Easter Holidays, the Offices of all Companies Members of the abovementioned Association will be CLOSED.
FREDERICK COX,
Secretary.

I, EDWARD GEORGE BYATT, apologise for the defamatory statements made in the Exhibition Building, Sydney, on Saturday evening, the 15th inst., concerning Miss Eileen Lynch, and express regret for having used them, as they are entirely without foundation. Dated this 19th day of April, 1916.
EDWARD GEORGE BYATT, Botany-road, Mascot.

OUR STATIONERY ESTABLISHMENT and PRINTING WORKS will be CLOSED during the Easter Holidays.
TURNER and HENDERSON, Ltd.,
16 and 18 Hunter-street,
21, 23, 25 Jackson-street.

I WILL not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted in my name after this date.
S. J. FLETCHER, Foster-street, Leichhardt.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—LACKERSTEEN and CO. has made no advance in the price of their TOMATO SAUCE.

THE MINING CORPS' COMFORTS DEPOT will be CLOSED for Easter, and will Reopen on MONDAY, May 1st, at 10 o'clock, as usual.

I WITHDRAW the sale of my Properties from all Agents.—H. Brine, Wheeler, Robertson-st, W. Keg.

AGENTS NOTE.—I Withdraw my Property in Thirlmere from Sale. S. Howard, D'monye.

NOTICE TO AGENTS.—My Farm has been sold. A. E. LLOYD, Bellamy-st, Pennant Hills.

TENDERS.

BRICKLAYERS, build Piers, Chimney, Copper, etc. Apply The Retreat, Beecroft-rd, Beecroft.

BRICKLAYERS.—Price wanted, about 27,000. Apply Hadley, Hampden-rd, Artarmon.

LIME-WASHING SPRAY.—Tenders will, Factory 4 Cowgill, Sen. Morison-st, Leichhardt. Pet. 1177.

PLUMBERS and Painters—Price, connect Bath heater and Water Service and Paperhanging and Painting, repairs to Oak Cranning, Parramatta, Northst., Marrille

PRICE for Additions to Factory. 'Phone L. 1882; or 155 George-st, Erskineville.

PRICE for 2 Brick Cottages at Punchbowl. 'Phone L. 1882, or 19 Everst, Erskineville.

PRICE wanted, erect Kitchen 14 x 12, W.B., Bexley Station. Apply Cullen-road, Rediers.

PRICE for Rubble Work and Brickwork. Barking-ham's job, Florist, Carlton.

PRICE to erect Paling Picket Fence. Apply corner Bartlett and Short sts., Summer Hill.

PRICE wanted for Fibrous Plaster Cornices, etc. W.B. Cottage, Dunmore-st, Croydon Park.

QUOTATIONS FOR ROCK DRILLING.
Quotations will be received at the Commonwealth Naval Dockyard, Cockatoo Island, up to 3 p.m. Wednesday, 26th instant, for Marine Drilling, about 30 holes (more or less) 15 feet deep, 17 inches diameter. Further particulars may be obtained on application to the Naval Civil Engineer, Cockatoo Island.
J. J. KING-SALTER,
General Manager.

RUBBLE WALL, labour only. George Hanaah, Ramsgate-avenue, North Bondi.

TENDERS wanted for Widening Verandahs, etc. Plan and specifications at
SLADE and BROWN, Chatswood.

TILING a House. Tiles on job. Manning-rd, Double Bay.

TENDER for Stonework for front verandah, labour and mat. Knuston, Robertson-rd, Cent. Park.

TENDERS wanted, Renovating House, at once. 30, 32 Kenna-st, Redfern, up to Fri., 28th inst.

TENDERS for Carpentry and Painting cottage, Beaconsfield, close to sta., 7, and 8. F. Wild, Builder, Drayton. This morning.

TENDERS for Sanitary Plumbing of several places. Tickets, Lyons-rd, Drummoyne.

PLANS Prepared from 10/6. J. PENNING, Architect, 101 Rawson-chbrs, near railway Tel. City 9018.

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FARM AND STATION.

LURE FOR FRUIT FLIES.

An interesting controversy has been taking place in Queensland concerning the properties of citronella oil in attracting the Queensland fruit-fly (Bactrocera tryoni). The subject came under notice by the publication of a letter from a former employee of the Department of Agriculture—Mr. D. Jones—that after smearing one of his hands with citronella oil as a deterrent to mosquito attacks, he found that a number of fruit flies alighted on the oil. He was unable to say whether these were males or females—it was more important if the flies happened to be females. The department claimed that the attraction of citronella was known for a number of years, and it was also stated that it was tried by Mr. Froggatt in 1908, in conjunction with Mr. Howlett. It is quite apparent, however, that whatever experiments were conducted, and although the results were published at the time, no attempt was made to follow them up. In fact, one officer of the fruit branch of the Queensland department asserted that extended experiment made under his supervision gave negative results. The entomologist raises grave doubt whether the destruction of the male fly only would not be an aid to development of the pest. The most important incident connected with the discussion was the hint thrown out that another oil had been discovered which has an attraction for female fruit flies. This will be put on the market in a commercial form, it is said. Much is claimed for it, but results must be awaited before any judgment can be pronounced. It has been mentioned that the exuded gum of the common hoop pine (Auracaria cunninghamii) has an attraction for the spotted fly (Dacus musa), while kerosene will attract the Mediterranean fruit fly. Indian investigations regarding a species of fruit fly almost identical with the Queensland fly showed that citronella had an attraction for it, and it was concluded that this was due to the presence in the oil of meth-eugenol. The oil of bay rum contains this constituent to a greater degree than citronella oil, and is consequently more attractive. Meth-eugenol, when isolated, is more attractive than either. A valuable contribution to the discussion was the letter of a manager of a soapworks, where a large quantity of citronella oil is used. He stated that when the empty oil drums were placed in the yard it was the usual thing to see a number of fruit-flies around the bung.

MONEY IN PIGS.

According to the Melbourne "Argus" a south Gippsland farmer who has made a close study of pig fattening recently remarked that "at the ruling rates for pork every bushel of maize grown and fed to pigs returns 10/." Last winter an interesting experiment to determine the profits possible from fattening was carried out by the Gippsland Co-operative Bacon Curing Company, Ltd., at its Dandenong factory. Two sows in forward condition were purchased at auction in the local market on August 31. They were kept for a fortnight and fed solely on maize, which cost 6/ per bushel, and pollard, purchased at 2/6 per bushel. When bought they weighed 348lb. Had they been killed there and then the dressed weight, allowing 22 per cent. difference between it and the live weight, would have been 261lb. When they were slaughtered on September 15 they yielded 283lb of pork. They therefore gained 25lb in fourteen days. The balance-sheet worked out as follows:—

To cost of pigs, £9/10/; to cost of food, 9/4—£9 19/4. By 283lb pork at 10½ per lb, £12/10/3. Net profit, £2/10/11.

As will be seen, the cost of the gain, owing to the dearness of the feed, was 4½d per lb. Even then a handsome profit remained.

SHOWING YOUNG STOCK.

The action of the Royal Agricultural Society in reverting to the old system of awarding prizes in the cattle section for stock under 12 months old is not a progressive step. It certainly means a larger number of exhibits and presumably suits breeders who want to bring young stock on the ground to sell them. In a year such as this when prices are high and the demand good such an opportunity is an important consideration. If it means a benefit to breeders the society may feel reluctant to go against their interests, but nevertheless it cannot be contended to our mind that the judging of young stock has any practical value, while their presence certainly prolongs proceedings and entails a heavy demand upon space. The society has made such progress that quality is more important than quantity and the tendency should be to work for the improvement of quality more than the attraction of quantity.

THE BUTTER POSITION.

LONDON, March 8.
The butter market continues extremely firm on short supplies of Continental and Australasian, and, aided by the unexpected spell of cold wintry weather, prices are again 2/ dearer. The market for Danish in the North of England is slow, but prices are well maintained on small arrivals, and an offer of 189/ has been made in the open market during the last few days. It appears that recently Germany has been buying a fair quantity, and at a price which is something like 40/ per cwt. higher than the best English values. Whilst this state of affairs continues we cannot look for much relief, especially as the production in Denmark is practically at the lowest point of the season. With regard to Australasian the market is very firm at about 162/ for New Zealand salted, and 164/ to 166/ for unsalted, whilst the consignment of Australian ex Ostertey has realised from 156/ to 160/ for choicest brands of salted, and 158/ to 162/ for best unsalted. Secondary qualities of New Zealand and Australian butter have been selling at only a few shillings below the price of choicest grades, and up to 150/ to 152/ has been paid for third-grade Australian butter. The market has in view cable advices from Australia which intimate that the Commonwealth authorities have given permission for a small quantity of Victorian and New South Wales butter to be exported during the month of March; it is generally expected that the bulk of this butter will consist of second and third grade. There is also some talk of their allowing a small quantity of the same class of butter to be exported from Queensland. But all told the quantity will not, it is reported, amount to more than 10,000 to 15,000 boxes. Reports received state that the market in New Zealand is very firm, and that sales have been put through recently at up to as high as 1/3d f.o.b., which is equivalent to a first cost of 154/ c.i.f. London for March shipment. And these butters will not reach these shores until about the end of April or the first two or three weeks of May. There is still a certain amount of inquiry for New Zealand butter, it is said, from Australia, Vancouver, and South Africa, and there is great difficulty about refrigerating tonnage. Altogether the future of the butter market is very awkward indeed. Stocks of Siberian in cold store are being worked off gradually, and it is now confidently expected that between now and the arrival of new Siberian butter, which will not take place before about July or August this year, practically everything will be wanted, not excluding inferior descriptions, which constitute the very large proportion of present stocks. Prices for any Siberian butter good enough to be used for counter purposes range from 120/ to 135/ per cwt., according to quality, but some very good useful stuff is still to be obtained at from 110/ to 115/, suitable for blending or for cheap counter trade. Very little French butter is being exported, and the small arrivals consist entirely of unsalted. Argentine butter continues to arrive in fair quantities, and is meeting an excellent demand at from 154/ to 156/ for best salted, and 156/ to 158/ for unsalted.

No official quotation for Danish butter is issued at Copenhagen, but a resulation figure is issued each week for internal trade. Last week this figure was advanced 3 kroner to 2 kroner.

RABBIT-TRAPPING FOR SOLDIERS.

"Well-wisher" writes:—Now that the question of finding work for returned soldiers is engaging attention it is surprising that no one has suggested rabbit trapping. The rabbit industry is going ahead by leaps and bounds, as it deserves, because it provides a cheap and nutritious food for our own people as well as for our kinsmen across the sea, and big money is to be made by trappers. The cost of an outfit is not great and groups of half-a-dozen young fellows could do splendidly in many districts. Many trappers make £10 a week without difficulty. Here, then is an avenue of employment that peculiarly suits returned soldiers who desire work in the open air, to say nothing of the profits that can undoubtedly be secured.

BATLOW FRUIT AT THE SHOW

FINE COMMERCIAL APPLES.
Batlow has been crying out for a railway for years. The district is only 15 miles from the railway at Gilmore, but that distance by road is a big disadvantage to fruit-growers. It means all the difference between struggling industry and prosperity. However, orchardists in the district have not lost heart, and they have brought one of the finest exhibits of apples to the show this year. It is a practical way of telling the public that they deserve a railway, and the evidence of their fruit is convincing. There are about 30 varieties, and the quality of the fruit is excellent. The strength of the exhibit lies in the uniform high quality of the commercial apples, especially Jonathans, Five Crowns, Granny Smith, King David, and Rome Beauty. Almost as many years ago apples are being planted out in the Batlow district, and in the competitive classes, some splendid specimens of Packham Triumph, Winter Cole, Josephine, and Williams were shown. The district is eminently suited to growing late apples and pears, and the fruit can be kept back to send to market when it is here, and prices are high. Mr. W. H. Potts, principal of the Hawkesbury College, lately returned from a trip to America and England, congratulated Mr. A. C. Arnot, the organiser of the Batlow exhibit, and said the "old Hawkesbury boy," was a splendid exhibit. "It makes me proud," he said, "to see such a magnificent show of high quality apples, and, what is more, these apples are as good as those grown either in California or anywhere else." Quite a number of former Hawkesbury College students are now growing fruit at Batlow, and they have started out with correct ideas as to agriculture and selection of varieties.

JERSEY BREEDERS.

ANNUAL MEETING.
There was a large attendance of members at the annual meeting of the Australasian Jersey Herd Society, held last night in the society's rooms at 242 Pitt-street. The chair was occupied by Mr. A. L. Manning (president), who was again appointed to the position, despite the fact that he has recently relinquished his well-known property in the Bega district. Members generally spoke highly of the splendid work done on behalf of the Jersey breeders of the State by Mr. Manning. Mr. Manning, in his reply, said that he would be living nearer to Sydney in the future, and would therefore be able to devote his attention more closely to the furtherance of the interests of the society.

The annual report submitted by the council stated that, despite the fact that the past twelve months had been a period of war and drought, satisfactory work had been accomplished. Among the principal measures enacted were the incorporation of the society, and the formation of an appeal board, for the review of decisions of stock inspectors for the herd book. Another herd book (volume 5) was almost ready, containing entries up to the end of 1915, and steps had been taken to inaugurate an "advanced register" for the registration of cows which had tested up to a certain standard in any of the States within the society's sphere of influence. A scheme drawn up by a sub-committee had not been appreciated by the Victorian members, and had not therefore been finally dealt with. It was desired that stock from both States should be tested on some common ground, and the attention of the new council was drawn to the matter. It was proposed to open a special fund, to be contributed to by members, to enable the council to donate special prizes for Jersey cattle at any shows they deemed advisable. The council urged on members the absolute necessity for submitting their herds for testing, as it was held that this was the most up-to-date and correct method of bringing Jersey cattle up to their proper position amongst dairy cattle.

In moving the adoption of the report, the president congratulated the society on the splendid exhibition of Jerseys at the present Royal Show. The general consensus of opinion, he said, was that never before had such a representative lot of cattle of this breed been seen on the Sydney Showground. In the past there had usually been a small percentage of cattle which should never have been allowed on the ground, but on this occasion the animals were of fairly even quality right throughout the classes, while the entries received were more numerous than heretofore.

The following office bearers were appointed:—Patrons, Messrs. G. T. T. Chirnside, S. Hoodern (N.S.W.), Mr. B. Rosnevell, and P. Wood (South Australia). President, Mr. A. L. Manning. Vice-presidents: Messrs. J. T. Junor, J. J. Pearce, A. Champness, C. Gordon Lyon, W. W. Wren, and W. C. Hinchbotham. Treasurer: Mr. G. A. Deaing. Councillors: Messrs. H. Watters, J. Pritchard, A. C. Brown, J. Hicks, D. Ryan, O. C. Gollan, F. Davies, M. Fairless, J. H. Fitzgerald, P. E. Keam, C. R. G. M'Donald, R. W. Alison, W. T. Misslingham, L. P. Dutton, H. E. Denison, and Dr. Meredith. Messrs. T. O'Callaghan, J. Robertson (N.S.W.), Dr. Cameron (Victoria), and Mr. Gedling (Queensland), were elected honorary members of the council.

PRICKLY PEAR.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.
Mr. J. M. Hunter, Minister for Lands, recently paid a visit to Dulacca. The principal pear experiment station. Referring to his impressions, he said that Dr. Kean Whitebeaney's experiments had been of distinct value, both in regard to the different kinds of poisons for destroying prickly pear and also in the propagation of wild cochineal insects. Mr. Hunter said that as far as the State was concerned the end of the Dulacca experiments was in sight. Chemical experiments would be completed by the end of June, and it was not considered desirable to carry the place on any further as far as the State was concerned. As the Federal Government had taken up the matter of national science, it was thought probable that it might make arrangements to take the place over and run it as a biological station.

A visit was made to Roberts's property by the Minister, who found that one large area had been cleared, and was now covered with Rhodes grass as high as the fence. Mr. Hunter said he thought that, with Dr. Whitebeaney's poison for fairly thick and scattered pear, and with Mr. Roberts's poison for dense pear, assisted by burning off, the prospects for the extermination of prickly pear were most encouraging.

HIGH PRICE FOR BULL.

SHORTHORN BRINGS 1100 GUINEAS.
The sale of Shorthorn bulls at the showground yesterday will be long remembered. It was a record sale, and will probably rank as one of the most spirited events in the history of the show selling ring. A Shorthorn bull from a Victorian stud was sold under the hammer for 1100 guineas. The sale was made by Dalgety and Co., Ltd., on behalf of the owner, Mr. John James, of Derrimut, Gndit (Victoria). This firm presented a particularly attractive catalogue of Shorthorns, including a number of representatives of well-known Victorian studs. The auctioneer, Mr. T. R. McWhannell, had an exceptionally good run of bids for all medium and good quality bulls, and when this well-bred Shorthorn was paraded in the ring buyers were ready to go a long way to the hope of securing possession of him. Bidding, once commenced, came readily enough, and excitement ran high when the thousand guinea mark was passed. Eventually the bull was knocked down to Mr. Norman Falkiner, of Tuppal, near the border, between New South Wales and Victoria, at 1100 guineas. It is said not to have been reached in Australia for at least 40 years. This bull, Wilgul Duke of Derrimut, won the championship in the Shorthorn classes at the show, and is a magnificent type of the breed. Big frame, with plenty of room for packing on beef, is what is now required; hence the demand for Shorthorns. Wilgul Duke of Derrimut is not yet three years old, being called on July 10, 1913, and was bred by Messrs. Parsons and Robertson, of Watch Hill, Belfie (Victoria). His sire is Bolinda Duke of Derrimut 35352, an old show champion, and dam Wilgul Duchess of Derrimut 9th. Dalgety and Co., Ltd., also averaged 217g guineas for a lot of Shorthorn bulls on behalf of Mr. Roy Simson, of Hay.

THE DIVINING ROD.

Mr. W. W. Killen, Merribee, Bacellan, writes:—Like others of your correspondents, I was for a long time sceptical as to the utility of the divining rod in locating water, but experience has compelled me to become an advocate of it when used by a competent diviner. The failures mentioned by your correspondents are probably due to incompetent diviners, by incompetent, I mean not possessed of the magnetism or whatever it is that makes the rod act in the hands of the person who has the "gift." Or it may be that the incompetent diviner has the gift to a minor extent, or has not the experience to enable him to decide just how much the rod must bend to indicate a sufficient supply of water—or the so-called diviner may be an impostor, which many undoubtedly are. I have on this property (Merribee) seven bores, with good supplies of water, all located by the divining rod, and I have sunk in the same locality eight other bores not located by the divining rod, which are either waterless or with only small supplies. The two last successful bores were sunk by a contractor on the principle of "no water, no pay," the contractor agreeing to supply a fixed quantity of water or claim no payment. He employed a well-known diviner, who had located a number of other successful bores for him, and was absolutely confident of the success he had, notwithstanding that I had sunk two unsuccessful bores (without using the divining rod) within 20 chains of his first bore (one on each side of it), and two other unsuccessful bores (also without the divining rod) within about half a mile of his second bore. In both bores the contractor got good supplies of good stock water which were located by the divining rod, while without it I had failed in four cases in the immediate locality, so, although for a long time I could not regard the divining rod as other than an absurd superstition, I have been compelled by the logic of facts to believe that in the right hands it is a very valuable aid to the man on the land, in many localities, in providing him with a water supply.

PUBLIC WATERING PLACE.

INTERESTS OF SETTLEMENT.
YOUNG.—The local land board, after a two-days' sitting taking evidence, made an important decision affecting the question of whether public watering-places now controlled by shire councils should be of sufficient area to permit of farming by the lessee. The question was also involved of whether the travelling public will be assured a permanent water supply from these propositions without a caretaker to look after them, or whether shire councils will be able to get caretakers without the inducement of farming areas on the more important properties to offer. It is generally conceded that the revenue derived from water will not pay the council to engage one for that purpose alone. The matter inquired into by the Land Board (Mr. Day, chairman) was a reference from the Lands Department as to whether the Thuddungra proposition should be wholly or partially worked for purposes of settlement.

The board found that the subject property embraces 628 acres, but travellers and travelling stock have for many years past had access only to about 27 acres, the balance being used for farming by the lessee. Only a small revenue was derived from the travelling public, for whom the property was established, and in the past 10 years it had decreased by one-fourth compared with the previous 10 years. A further decline might also be expected through diversion of traffic by the Forbes-Stockinbingal railway line. These small returns and the fact that practically the whole of 600 acres were used for mixed farming, clearly showed, it was added, that the retention of the whole area as a watering-place was not required. The board was of opinion that an area of 30 or 40 acres, to embrace the land and main watershed thereto, would amply meet all requirements of travellers and travelling stock in respect of water supply, and recommended that such area be retained and the balance made available for residential settlement.

DAIRYING.

ARMIDALE.—The Armidale Butter Factory, during last month, received 6730lb cream, making 2590lb butter. The local sales of butter totalled 5409lb, realising £552. The ice sales were £40.

MORUYA.—The Moruya Co-operative Dairy Company, Ltd., report that during the month of February, 31,353 gallons of milk, equalling 30,276 standard gallons, were delivered at the factory. During March 1872 cheese, weighing 27,960lb, and 30 large cheeses, of 1620lb weight, were shipped. The amount paid to suppliers at the rate of 7½d per standard gallon, was £914 11s 9d. The Kiora Co-operative Dairy Company's report states that for the month of March the quantity of milk delivered at the factory was 6801 gallons, equal to 6329 standard gallons. Suppliers received £172 4s 2d, being at the rate of 6½d per standard gallon.

DISTRICT ITEMS.

BERRICAN.—The Tocumwal Agricultural and Pastoral Society has decided to expend upwards of £100 on improvements to the showgrounds.

The balance-sheet presented at the annual meeting of the Tumbar Agricultural and Pastoral Association showed a credit of £44 5s, the receipts being £446 19s 7d, and the expenditure £402 12s 11d. The amount will be devoted to the local Red Cross and Returned Wounded Soldiers' funds. The officers elected were:—President, Mr. T. Close; vice-presidents, Messrs. J. Lloyd, J. O'Connell, and John Howe; treasurer, Mr. J. Stewart.

DUBBO.—The weather for the past few days has been perfect, and the country is looking splendid after the late rain. Grass and water are plentiful everywhere.

TENTERFIELD.—The cattle market is active. Record prices were obtained at Saturday's sale, when 1100 mixed cattle, including poddies, sold at an average of £7.

YASS.—The weather continues fine, the days being spring-like, with occasional frosts. The result of the recent rains is apparent in the green feed which has made its appearance all round. So far the frosts have not affected the growth. On the river flats the herbage is very luxuriant. Ploughing is going forward briskly, the recent rains having given the new, as well as the old, ground a thorough soaking. There will be a greater area in seed this year than last season, and already a fair bite has been got in. The rabbits are fairly plentiful, and are coming in in large numbers to the town, where buyers are offering 5s per dozen pairs. One buyer states he is sending away from 6000 to 7000 pairs weekly, and 12,000 pairs for the week to all sources would be well within the mark. The stock is looking well, and in forward condition.

AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE ABROAD

DRIED FRUIT.
LONDON, March 9.
At Cardiff Australian raisins are quoted 103/6 to 106/.

COPRA.
The copra market is inactive but steady. South Sea January-March and February-April has sellers, £35/12/6, c.i.f. London.

WHEAT.
Among the wheat sales recently recorded has been 11,500qrs, Western Australian, per Salvatore Ciampa, December 31, 9/1 to 9/2 net.

RABBITS.
Frozen rabbits are very firm. Sydney blue large are about 2d per case ex store.

SHEEPSKINS.
At the last auctions of Australasian sheepskins there were an average attendance of buyers and fair competition. Merino skins were little changed in value, whilst crossbreds generally realised last sales' rates to ½d per lb below. 1916 bales were offered, and sold at per lb as follows:—In the grease: Merino, fine, 10½ to 11½ pence; medium, 10½ to 11½; coarse, 10 to 11; lambs, 9½ to 11; short skins, 4

BIRTHS.

HUDSON.—April 4, at Moorlea, Neutral Bay, the wife of George W. Hudson—a son.

LEVICK.—April 16, 1916, at Hunter's Hill, the wife of Bernard R. Levick—a daughter.

STEVENSON.—April 16, at Stirling, Hunston-road, Brighton, to the Rev. W. H. W. and Mrs. Stevenson—a daughter (Annie Dorothy).

WALTERS.—April 13, 1916, at Cooktown, Queensland, to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Walters, of Wireless Station—a son.

MARRIAGES.

BISHOP—MADDEN.—January 29, at St. Mary's Church, Walmer, Kent, England, by the Rev. N. Radcliff, D.D., 2nd-Lieut. Ernest Eldred Bishop, R.G.A., eldest son of J. E. Bishop, of Mosman, Sydney, to Nina Frances Helena, daughter of the late Colonel W. C. F. Madden, Somerset Light Infantry, and niece of Sir D. M. Shaw, K.C.B.

RUBY WEDDINGS.

YOUNG—SOUTHWELL.—April 20, 1876, at Crown-road, Ultimo, by Rev. Henry Macreasy, Pitt-street Presbyterian Church, John Francis, only son of James and Elizabeth Young, Auckland, N.Z., to Annie Michal, youngest daughter of Charles and Elizabeth Southwell, Liverpool, N.S.W. Present address, Nicolr.-, Myrtle-street, Leichhardt.

ROLL OF HONOUR.

CARTER.—Private Alfred Carter, 2nd Battalion, 4th Reinforcements, of Sydney, died of pneumonia, Fremantle Hospital, W.A., April 20, 1915, on his way to the front.
Tossed no more on Life's rough billows.
Inserted by his mother, and sister Em.

CARTER.—In loving memory of Private Alfred Carter, Australian Imperial Forces, who died in Fremantle Hospital, April 20, 1915, on his way to the front.
Inserted by his loving brother, Will, sister-in-law, Dolly, and niece and nephew, Marie and Peter.

GEDDES.—Private James, second son of the late Alexander Geddes, of Surry Hills, at Egypt. He gave his life for his country. Inserted by his loving brothers, Alex. and Henry.

MILES.—In loving memory of my dear brother, George Ambrose, who was killed in action at Gallipoli on April 26, 1915, aged 24 years, late 15th Battalion. He died for his country. Inserted by his loving brother, Charlie.

DEATHS.

BARRETT.—April 17, 1916, at his residence, Kite-street, Orange, Thomas Barrett, aged 73 years.

BEARD.—April 18, 1916, at her late residence, Kaloola, 48 Victoria-street, Potts Point, Mary, the beloved wife of Daniel Beard, and dearly loved mother of Freda and Henry Gaddes, and Conrad and Josephine Beard.

BURNS.—At his residence, 49 Arthur-street, Surry Hills, James Burns, aged 28 years.

BURTON.—April 16, 1916, at his residence, Eastwell, Taggerah (late of North Sydney), William Burton, aged 74 years.

COOPER.—April 17, 1916, at her residence, Hollingbourne, Abbott-street, North Sydney, Emily Blanche, the dearly loved sister of Ethel M. Lewis.

DAWKINS.—April 19, at Dulwich, near Adelaide, William Allan Dawkins, the beloved father of M. F. Dawkins, of Sydney, aged 83.

EASTWOOD.—April 17, 1916, James, dearly beloved husband of Elizabeth Eastwood, 41 Crystal-street, Petersham, aged 82 years. Interred at Rookwood April 19.

ROCKKELL.—April 19, 1916, at his late residence, Hindo, Warrung-street, M'Mahon's Point, dearly beloved husband of Hilda Hockhell, dearly beloved father of Hilda and Russell Hockhell.

JONES.—April 19, at Bathurst, Edith Pearl Jones, dearly beloved wife of Varcoe Holt Jones, of Hillside-crescent, Enping, aged 32 years.

McGOVERN.—April 19, 1916, Mary McGovern, beloved wife of John McGovern, of 3 Vernon-street, Balmain East.

MOWLE.—April 18, 1916, at her residence St. Asaph, Burwood, Lucy, the wife of Aubrey M. P. Mowle, aged 66 years.

VAUGHAN.—April 19, 1916, at her late residence, 80 Carlisle-street, Leichhardt, Mary, the dearly beloved wife of Michael Vaughan (late of Glebe). R.I.P.

WEEKS.—April 14, at West Maitland Hospital, Nicholas, eldest son of the late Nicholas Weeks, of Manly, and beloved brother of Mrs. Field and Mrs. Taylor, of 56 Darley-road, Manly. Peace, perfect peace.

WILSON.—April 19, 1916, at Sydney, George Keith Ball Wilson, late of Christchurch, New Zealand, aged 58 years.

WILSON.—April 19, 1916, the Rev. Hugh Wilson, The Manse, Hutchinson-street, Granville.

IN MEMORIAM.

BLACKMORE.—In sad but loving memory of my dear husband and father, Henry Blackmore, who was accidentally killed on Easter Monday, April 20, 1908, aged 58 years.
Years may pass and time may fly,
Every leaf shall fade and die;
Every rising sun shall set,
But, husband dear, I shall ne'er forget.
Inserted by his loving wife, Elizabeth Blackmore, and Ted.

BLACKMORE.—In loving memory of my dear father, Henry Blackmore, who was accidentally killed on Easter Monday, April 20, 1908, aged 58 years. Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, Maud and Olla McDonald, and grandchildren.

BLACKMORE.—In loving memory of our dear father and grandfather, Henry Blackmore, who was accidentally killed on April 20, 1908, aged 58 years. Thy will be done.
Sweet to our memory, dear to our heart,
Our love to your memory never shall part,
I know that my years, be they many or few,
Will be years of remembrance, dear father, of you.
Inserted by his loving son and daughter-in-law, Albert and Hilda Blackmore, and grandson, Harry.

BOWEN.—In sad and loving memory of our beloved daughter, Doris Isabel, who departed this life April 20, 1911. Inserted by her loving father, mother, sister, and brother.

BRENNAN.—A tribute of sad and everlasting memory of our dear husband and father, William Henry (Johno) Brennan, who departed this life at the Sacred Heart Hospice, Darlinghurst, April 20, 1914, aged 38 years. R.I.P.
We who loved you sadly miss you,
Though we know that God knew best
When He eased your pain and sufferings,
And laid your weary head down to rest.
Inserted by his loving wife and son, Clora, and Private William Brennan.

BRENNAN.—In sad but loving memory of our dear son and brother-in-law, William Henry (Johno) Brennan, who departed this life April 20, 1914, aged 38 years. R.I.P.
Sweetly and safely now he rests;
Oh, do not grieve or weep;
Dry up those bitter falling tears,
He's gently hushed to sleep.
Inserted by his loving father, mother, brother, and sisters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. Grainger, Cyril, Gladys, Emily, and Nelly.

BRENNAN.—In loving memory of my dear son and our brother, William Henry, who departed this life April 20, 1914. Inserted by his loving mother, sisters, and brothers. May his soul rest in peace.

BRENNAN.—In loving remembrance of our dear sister, Mabel Marion (Dot), who departed this life on April 1st, 1908. So sadly missed by her sister and brother-in-law, M. A. and W. Coote.

BRENNAN.—In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Rupert, who departed this life April 20, 1913.
A painful shock, a dreadful blow,
O, brother dear, we miss you so.
Inserted by his loving parents, brothers, and sisters.

FURNER.—In loving memory of my darling mother, Emily Caroline, who departed this life April 16, 1910. Inserted by her loving son, Godwin Everard Furner.

GEOFFREY.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our father, who died suddenly on April 20, 1915.
A light has from our household gone,
A voice we loved is still;
A place is vacant in our home
Which never can be filled.
Inserted by his loving wife, Rose, and children, Ben, Doris, Frank; daughter and son-in-law, Minnie and Will Sargant.

GEOFFREY.—In loving remembrance of our dearly loved father and grandfather, John Hardman (Jack), who died suddenly at Temp, April 20, 1915.
Kind was our father and sincere,
Faithful to us he found so dear,
Fond of his wife and children,
The light of his eyes,
Loving us all he left us to die.
Inserted by his ever-loving daughter, son-in-law, Grace and Albert Williams; grandchildren, Norman, Minnie, and Albert.

GEOFFREY.—In loving memory of our dear father and grandfather, John Hardman (Jack), who passed away suddenly, at St. Peters, April 20, 1915.
Short was the call he had from above,
Not a word to his loved ones could he say;
He sank to his rest like a babe in its sleep,
And he silently passed away.
Inserted by his loving son, daughter, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, and grandchildren, Sid, Lot, Frank, Lily, Thelma, and Verna.

GLEESON.—A tribute to the memory of our dear father, Martin Gleeson, who departed this life April 20, 1915, aged 54 years. R.I.P.

HARDY.—In fond and loving remembrance of our dear brother, Alma, who departed this life April 20, 1906. Gone, but not forgotten. Inserted by his fond sister and brother-in-law, Carmen and Ken.

HENDERSON.—A tribute of love to the memory of our husband and father, John William, who died April 20, 1915. Inserted by his widow and children, Edie and Robert Henderson.

JOYCE.—A tribute of love to the memory of my darling mother, Sarah, who died April 19, 1911.
As she lies in peaceful sleep
Her memory we shall always keep.
Inserted by her loving son, daughter, son-in-law, Millie and Arthur Jesson.

JOYCE.—In loving memory of my darling mother, Sarah Ann Joyce, who died April 19, 1911.
Sweet heart of Jesus have mercy on her soul,
And grant her rest in heaven.
Never remembered by her loving daughter, Alice Emily Fenwick, and her only son, James Edward Stewart.

KENNEY.—In sad and loving memory of our dear son and brother, Thomas, who died on April 20, 1907.
Oh, why was he taken, so young and so fair,
When earth held so many it better could spare?
Oh, hard was the blow that compelled us to part
With our son, so near and so dear to our heart.
Inserted by his loving parents, brothers, and sister, Ambrose, Sydney, and Maggie Kenney.

LEVY.—In loving memory of our dear sister, Mattie, who departed this life April 20, 1912.
Peacefully sleeping, resting at last,
Life's weary pain and trouble all past,
Inserted by her loving brothers and sisters.

McGUIRE.—In loving memory of my dear husband, James Hall McGuire, who departed this life April 20, 1911.
A sudden change; at God's command he fell,
He had not time to bid his friends farewell;
No summons came; without a warning given,
That bade him haste to meet his God in Heaven.
Inserted by his loving wife and adopted daughter, Ivy.

McGUIRE.—In loving memory of our dear stepfather and grandfather, James Hall McGuire, (Papa), who departed this life April 20, 1911. Sadly missed. Inserted by his loving daughters, I. Howell, and A. Bodman, and families.

McGUIRE.—In loving memory of our dear stepfather and grandfather, James Hall McGuire, (Papa), who departed this life April 20, 1911. May his soul rest in peace. Inserted by his loving son and daughter-in-law, A. and M. Liddell, and family.

McGUIRE.—In loving memory of our dear brother-in-law, James Hall McGuire, who departed this life April 20, 1911. Inserted by his brother and sister-in-law, A. and H. McLean, and A. F. Head.

PEARSON.—In sad but loving memory of our dearly loved daughter and sister, Julia Marie Megson, who died April 20, 1907, aged 25 years 7 months. Inserted by her father, mother, sister, and brother, Neil and Bodelia M., Florence E., and N. J. Hansen, Beecroft.

SPECIAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Industrial Department 4,722,137
£109,707,305

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RECEIPTS.
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"Button" Day Collections £792 5 4
Less Purchase of Buttons, Printing, etc. 60 13 4
£731 12 0
£1500 2 1

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£1500 2 1

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MUMFORD.—In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Herbert Lawrence, who departed this life April 20, 1914, aged 20 years.
Dead, but not forgotten.
Inserted by his loving father, mother, brothers, sister, and brother-in-law.

NEWMAN.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Eliza Newman, who departed this life April 20, 1915, aged 73 years.
There is sweet rest in heaven.
Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Louisa and Sydney Saunders.

NICHOLLS.—In loving memory of our dear daughter, Queenie, who passed away April 20, 1912. We are coming, my beloved. Inserted by her father and mother.

NICHOLLS.—In loving memory of dear little Queen, who departed this life April 20, 1912, aged 15 years. Sleep on beloved. Inserted by loving sister Amy.

RIPPON.—In loving memory of our dear daughter, sister, and mother, Florence May (Flo), who was called home April 20, 1912.
Love's remembrance lasts for ever.
Inserted by her sorrowing parents, sister, Captain and Mrs. and Miss Noste, and her little son, Billie.

RYAN.—In sad but loving memory of our dear brother, Theodore (Theo.), who passed away suddenly April 20, 1913, aged 21 years.
They nine you most who loved you best.
Inserted by his loving sister and brother-in-law, Mrs. and Mr. T. Wright and family.

SHOTTIN.—In loving memory of our dearly beloved father, John Jacob Shottin, who departed this life April 20, 1915.
Sweetly resting where trials are o'er.
Inserted by his loving daughters, Gladys, Lillian, Alice, and Ettie.

SPEECHLEY.—In loving memory of our dear grandmother, Sarah Speechley, who departed this life at Homebush, April 20, 1915. Peace, perfect peace.
Inserted by her loving grandchildren, Arthur and Violet Wotton.

VINCENT.—In loving memory of Rebecca Mindin, beloved wife of John Edward Vincent, of Taree, who departed this life April 20, 1915.

VINCENT.—In loving memory of Rebecca Mindin Vincent, beloved sister and aunt of D. P. Blessing, ton and family, Randwick, who departed this life April 20, 1915.

WATTERS.—In ever-loving memory of our dear son and brother, Teddy, who departed this life, on the eve of his seventh birthday, April 20, 1909.
The children of heaven, all robed in white,
Were happy at play in the city of light.
When Jesus came smiling and said to his band,
Here's another little playmate, give Teddy your hand.
Inserted by his fond parents, E. and A. Watters; also brother and sister, Alfie and Alice.

WOODS.—In sad but loving memory of my dear husband and our dearest father, George Woods, A.O.C., who entered into rest April 20, 1915. Resurgam. Inserted by his loving wife and daughters, Lil, Flo, and Nan.

WOODS.—In ever-loving memory of our dear father, George Woods, A.O.C., who fell asleep April 20, 1915. Inserted by his loving son and daughter-in-law, Willie and Nellie.

WOODS.—In loving memory of our dear father and grandpa, George Woods, A.O.C., who passed away April 20, 1915. Peace, perfect peace. Inserted by his loving son, George, and family.

YOUNG.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Rebecca Alice, who passed away April 20, 1906. Inserted by her loving daughters and son-in-law, Rosie and Will Bell, Maud and Will Chambers.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 1916.

THE MIDDLE EAST.

The capture of Trebizond marks the end of an important stage in the advance which, after the fall of Erzerum, was designed to drive the Turks out of all their positions in Asia Minor. It is not an event of the first military importance, because, as the Russians themselves have proved, no operation is decisive unless it is followed by the destruction of an army. But it has the value of an essential step in a great enterprise. It gives the Russians control of the most important Turkish fort on the Black Sea, from which, in spite of the vigilance of the Russian warships, there was still communication with Constantinople. It will in a short time enable them to revictual their own armies from the sea, and so enormously lighten the task of their invasion of Asia Minor. The success has no doubt been delayed longer than was expected after the fall of Erzerum. But any disappointment is no reflection on the Grand Duke, who planned these operations, or General Yudenitch, who executed them. The advance, which has had to overcome great natural obstacles and considerable resistance from the Turks, has been carried out with all the skill and daring of the early part of the campaign. The occupation of Trebizond necessarily depended on the success of the Russian army, who were fighting on a line parallel to that by which their comrades were marching along the coast. When this army encountered and defeated the reinforcements marching forward to take part in the defence the fall of Trebizond was assured. It is obvious that the main Russian army in the course of its advance has met the advancing Turks in positions of their own choosing, and has had to do some very severe fighting. We get the bald facts in the Petrograd reports, which seldom indulge in the misleading conjectures of the Greek or Italian eulogists. They show us that the Grand Duke is directing his army on an advance which extends with steady though not with uninterrupted success from the Black Sea to the north of Persia. Every point which has been contested for many years between these traditional enemies is passing from Turkish into Russian hands. When the Turks entered the war they were encouraged to hope for a speedy capture of their own old fortress of Kars—the scene of one of the greatest struggles of the past wars—and from a march thenceforward which would lead them to the Black Sea or the Caspian. Their Asiatic Empire would be permanently secured, and there would be no need to grieve for the territory still held in Europe by Bulgaria and Greece. That dream was ended for the time by the defeats of Sarykamish and elsewhere, and any thought of a resumption of the attempt was checked, as Senator Pearce has reminded us, by the attack on Gallipoli. But the dream had this much to support it, that the Russians were too busily engaged on their European frontiers to begin any offensive movement or even to intervene before a whole race of people friendly to them had been massacred. Since December of last year the Turks have come face to face with all the consequences of failure. The Russians have driven them and their German friends out of Persia, and permanently occupied the districts subject to Turkish influence. They have captured the one great fortress on which the Turks based their defence of Anatolia. From that point one army has spread out to the Black Sea and the other to Lake Van. The Turkish reinforcements have been defeated, and their main army is in danger. On the one hand the Russians seem likely to occupy all the communications of Asia Minor, and to cut it off from Mesopotamia and the Persian Gulf, on the other they are joining Erzerum to Sarykamish by rail, and so providing themselves with a connecting link between their new territory and their main railway, which runs through Tiflis from the Black Sea to the Caspian.

The one possible outcome of this advance which would immediately affect the course of the war would be a demand by Turkey for a separate peace. Of such a demand there have no doubt been some signs, and there are plenty of reasons for it in the Turkish position. The Turks have no prospect of gaining any of the advantages which Germany offered them when they entered the war. An attack on Egypt is more and more improbable. Their last possessions in Europe have been promised to Bulgaria. The army resents the arrogance of German officers, and will only tolerate them when they lead it to victory. The campaign in Armenia has revealed the divergence of interests between Turkey and her ally, for Germany takes no interest in the north, and will lend assistance only to the army of Mesopotamia, where her own prospects are threatened. But against these considerations are two which extinguish any hope of an immediate separate peace. The party which would be annihilated by an early peace is in control of all the organism of the State, and has German officers installed in the principal civil and military departments. If a peace party were to gain control of the administration it would not be likely to offer terms which the Allies, acting together, would accept. Turkey is not likely to be left again with any European territory, though Russia may have given up the hope of retaining Constantinople for itself. We shall still expect to hear of a strong resistance to the Russian advance being offered by the Turkish main army, which should be in considerable strength with the forces originally intended for Egypt and Gallipoli. But our chief anxiety will be for General Townshend's army and the forces engaged in a prolonged and arduous struggle to relieve it. Until they are able to break down the Turkish barrier and together march on Baghdad, Turkey will have something to hope for; and we may be sure that the possible defeat of the British will be represented as a worthy revenge for Erzerum and Trebizond.

OPENING THE SHOW.

As if to declare that the right course had been followed, the sun yesterday poured its benediction upon the official opening of the Show at Moore Park. Everything seemed to combine to make the function a success. This year's exhibition of primary and secondary products will more than hold its own in comparison with many successful predecessors. Faults could be found, of course, as is always the case; and, among other things, one heard inquiries about the soldiers who had just vacated the grounds. But the Acting Prime Minister in his speech at the luncheon gave no hint that the Defence Department had been inconvenienced by the need to make other arrangements for its recruits. We may be sure that had the Show prejudicially affected the training of men getting ready for the front Senator Pearce would have found means to keep the essential requirements of the war first. His presence and cordiality were the best reply to the critics of the Royal Agricultural Association; and now that the Show is open it is only fair that everybody interested in essentials should help to carry it to a successful conclusion. As a show it is a first-rate reminder of what we must build upon to reinforce the coming years. While the war lasts, and probably for a generation after peace is declared, its people must face and turn to good account the altered conditions of Empire. This will be done by developing and inter-relating the resources of every part of its far-flung borders; and in this part of the dominions beyond the sea our business must be to find out what the soil can give us under more scientific scrutiny and control. Professor Gregory's advice was thoroughly sound in this connection. We may fancy that we have done a good deal already, and so we have. No one can study the exhibits of wheat at the Farrer stand in the State agricultural section at the Show without being impressed with what has been accomplished in this direction alone. It is an object-lesson of supreme value and deserves a visit from every person who visits the Show. But was not the work there represented done by one man, with a genius for investigation, practically "on his own?" Was it not accomplished in spite, not because of, official thoughts and ways; and is not honour even now being done to this pertinacious pioneer by our citizens in somewhat grudging fashion?

The Farrer stand, in our opinion, should be taken as the true solution of our problem for the coming years. It represents a beginning in what may easily be a mighty conquest; and the Show is only valuable as it stimulates the imagination and helps to provide means for doing in the largest possible way what Farrer achieved alone and practically unaided. The great feature of the Show, no doubt, is the cattle section. It is a magnificent tribute to Australian breeding, but it is also a reminder. Cattle-raising promises to be one of the most lucrative industries in Australia, because the world even before the war was clamouring for beef, and could not get it in sufficient quantities. Hence the advanced prices. Long after the war has ended high prices will in all probability continue. But a severe drought has cut down our herds and impoverished our breeders, and a great deal of leeway has to be made up. For these reasons, therefore, attention has been specially directed to cattle, and the exhibits are more than usually fine and complete. That a bull should have been sold yesterday for £1100 is sufficiently impressive, but it only indicates how keenly our cattle men are watching developments. Are we not in this connection face to face with the larger question of water conservation, irrigation, and the selection and storage of fodder? It is always with us, of course; and since the great drought, which ended in 1903, much has been written and a great deal more said about providing against another drought. Yet the one through which we have just been passing has found us almost as unready as its predecessor. Our dairy herds have been reduced in many cases to almost nothing, and the losses otherwise have been cruelly heavy. Surely the high prices which must continue to rule for cattle will make an incentive for a scientific studying of water and fodder conservation? These are some of the thoughts which the Show has suggested; and if science is more completely harnessed to the soil in the immediate future, as a result of what our primary producers now see and realise, 1916 will be a year to remember.

IRRIGATION COMMISSIONERS.

Without casting any reflection upon the bonafides and personal good character of the two State officials who are to be Irrigation Commissioners at Yanco it must be confessed that something is still required to make the commission a success. As matters stand the Minister for Agriculture (Mr. Grahame) becomes a commissioner by virtue of his office. If he were to resign to-morrow his successor would take his place, and the new commissioner might be hopelessly at sea in dealing with irrigation questions. Even Mr. Grahame knows little enough about this branch of his department. He certainly is no practical irrigationist; and it should be an essential to his place upon the commission that either great force of character with considerable agricultural experience should be a qualification or that the commissioner should be an expert of undoubted ability. Not one of the three men to be responsible for controlling the Murrumbidgee area should be a passenger; and with due recognition of Mr. Grahame's honesty and common sense we fail to see that he can be anything else. Moreover, he represents the political side of a bad business, and as such must be prepared for opposition and misunderstanding at the outset. Since he is a serious handicap to begin with the greater need exists for appointments in respect of the other two commissioners which shall make up for it. Mr. Dare, who has been doing Mr. Wade's work since that gentleman died, is to be second commissioner with his office in Sydney; and now Mr. Sendall has been recommended as the third. Of Mr. Dare nothing but good can be said, except that while a capital engineer he is not an irrigation engineer. That is to say, he was not set apart to assist Mr. Wade because of his qualifications in that direction, and for the last three years he has been learning his job. If he were associated with experts of large experience in irrigation nothing could be said, because he undoubtedly has shown himself an able officer. The Government seems to have been very much exercised to find Mr. Dare a suitable colleague, and tried hard to induce Mr. Valder to accept the position; but apparently the latter gentleman would not face the responsibilities under the conditions. Now Mr. Sendall, another State official, has been approached and will be appointed if the Cabinet endorses the recommendation of the Ministers concerned. In Mr. Sendall specially qualified to deal with an irrigation settlement in the throes of reconstruction and saddled with a crushing load of debt? In reply it can only be said that he is a very able officer—a surveyor and for many years valuator—who knows the irrigation area as many other people know it, but not as one scientifically trained for his new work. Thus we come to the position that the Government is not appointing a single expert to draw this special section of State enterprise out of the slough into which political administration has thrust it. The only way to command the confidence of the public in general and of the Yanco and Mirrool settlers in particular is to give them a commission of whose members at least one is an outsider and not a State official. This non-political non-official member must be qualified by direct experience of similar problems, or by special force of character with large agricultural experience, or, better than either, he must be a strong man directly and efficiently trained in irrigation problems, technical and administrative. To appoint a commission, however, on present lines will be fatal; and not because Mr. Dare and Mr. Sendall will fail to do their best, but because they will not be allowed to start fair under the special limitations with which they must begin. Mr. Holman and his colleagues have not faced this business in the right spirit; and after all their promises they will again take the heart out of the settlers, who are already carrying very heavy burdens.

PERSONAL.

VICE-REGAL.

His Excellency the Governor of Victoria and Lady Stanley, attended by Captain Conant, A.D.C., arrived by the express from Melbourne yesterday on a visit to their Excellencies the Governor-General and Lady Helen Munro Ferguson, at Admiralty House.

Sir Arthur and Lady Morgan lunched with their Excellencies the Governor-General and Lady Helen Munro Ferguson at Admiralty House yesterday.

Her Excellency Lady Helen Munro Ferguson, accompanied by Miss Henderson, attended the special service held at St. James's Church yesterday afternoon.

His Excellency the Governor, on behalf of his Ministers, conveyed to his Excellency Sir Arthur Stanley the welcome of the Government of New South Wales on his arrival in the State.

His Excellency the Governor forwarded to the State War Council a subscription for the Australian Soldiers' Repatriation Fund.

His Excellency the Governor, accompanied by Sir Rider Haggard, and attended by Captain Firth, A.D.C., attended the official luncheon at the Royal Agricultural Show yesterday, and afterwards formally opened the show. During the afternoon his Excellency was joined by Lady Edeline Strickland and the Misses Strickland.

Mr. Herbert E. Easton was invited to tea at Government House yesterday afternoon to meet Sir Rider Haggard.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Edeline Strickland entertained the following guests at dinner last evening:—Sir Rider Haggard, Senator Pearce, the New South Wales Attorney-General (Mr. D. R. Hall) and Mrs. Hall, and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hagelthorn.

Senator Pearce, Minister for Defence, will pay a visit to the Liverpool encampment this morning.

The Minister for Home Affairs (Mr. O'Malley) will leave Melbourne for Sydney by express this afternoon.

Mr. C. G. Wade, the leader of the Opposition, is feeling the strain of the Parliamentary session, and left Sydney yesterday for a week in the country.

Sir Rider Haggard, who will leave for Brisbane on Saturday, will return to Sydney on Friday week, 28th instant. He will on that date be entertained at luncheon by the Sydney branch of the Royal Colonial Institute, the State Governor (Sir Gerald Strickland) having consented to preside. Sir Rider Haggard will then leave for Western Australia, revisiting Sydney about the end of May, en route to New Zealand.

Mr. H. E. Pratten, ex-president of the New South Wales Chamber of Manufactures, writing from London on March 7, stated that he was on the following day leaving for Holland, with the Agent-General (Mr. Wise), to look into the distribution of the Belgian Relief Fund.

Mr. Harman, Commissioner of Agriculture in Samoa, was a passenger by the Atua, which arrived yesterday.

Major Geoffrey M'Laughlin, of the 1st Field Artillery Brigade, and second son of Mr. John M'Laughlin, of Yanko, Waverley, has been awarded the Military Cross for conspicuous services. Intimation to this effect was officially conveyed to Major M'Laughlin's father yesterday by the officer in charge of the Base Records Office.

Major E. N. Johnston, who has been advising the South Australian Government on the question of locking the River Murray, left by the Sonoma yesterday on his return to the United States. He said that, although he had not completed his reports respecting the improvements considered necessary on the waterway, he did not think it would be necessary for him to come back to Australia in connection with the work.

Professor Herbert E. Gregory, professor of geology at Yale University, U.S.A., left by the Sonoma yesterday on his way home. Professor Gregory, who was accompanied by his wife, has spent several months in Australia. He intended remaining for another month, but had to leave in order to make an official investigation for the United States Government in the Hawaiian Islands.

The passengers by the Moeraki, sailing for Wellington to-day, include Colonel R. H. Rhodes, ex-Postmaster-General in New Zealand, Captain Bull, and Dr. Bellona.

The Rev. W. Green and the Misses Pearce, Chenoweth, and Tonkin, of the Methodist Mission, were passengers for Papua by the Marina, which sailed yesterday.

GROCERS' EMPLOYEES.

STRIKE IN MELBOURNE.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

A week ago a strike occurred at Parsons Bros.' wholesale grocery warehouse in Melbourne, owing to the refusal of the firm to pay increased wages to six storemen as demanded by the Storemen's Union. The whole of the employees, 100 of whom are members of the Manufacturing Grocers Employees' Union, went on strike, and the unions concerned decided that no unionist should handle goods from Parsons Bros.' warehouse.

Representatives of about fifteen wholesale and manufacturing grocery establishments subsequently met, and agreed to place an embargo on every grocery article similar to that manufactured by Parsons Bros.

The dispute threatens to be the primary cause of a grocery famine in Victoria.

CONTRACT SYSTEM.

BROKEN HILL LABOUR LEAGUE'S COMPLAINT.

BROKEN HILL, Wednesday.

A resolution was carried at a meeting of the P.L.L. on Monday night that the secretary write to the central executive of the Labour party, stating that the Broken Hill P.L.L. is disgusted with the action of the Sydney executive in allowing the Minister for Education (Mr. Griffith) to adopt the contract system in his department as against the day labour system, thus ignoring a principal plank in the Labour platform.

The P.L.L. has decided to ask the Premier (Mr. Holman) to visit Broken Hill after the Premier's Conference in Adelaide.

VOTING SYSTEM.

HOTEL HOURS REFERENDUM.

LAW EXPLAINED.

The polling for the hotel hours referendum will be the first occasion on which the electors of New South Wales will have the privilege of casting a preferential vote. But the advocates of that system have not been successful in securing the adoption of an out-and-out preferential vote. Whilst voters may vote 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, according to their choice of closing hours, the old idea of "plumping" for one particular hour is also to be allowed.

It should be particularly noted that no crosses, as is usual in voting for Parliamentary candidates, are to be placed on the ballot paper. Voters must indicate their choice of a closing hour by placing the figure 1 in the square opposite the hour which they desire most to be adopted. Then, unless voters wish to plump—in which case they put no more marks on the ballot paper—they may put the figures 2, 3, 4, and so on against the other hours, according as they wish to exercise their preference. Unless one hour has the figure 1 in the square on the left-hand side, however, the ballot paper will be declared informal, and the vote will be wasted.

The ballot paper will be handed to the voter in the following form:—

Order of Preference.	Closing Hour.
	SIX O'CLOCK.
	SEVEN O'CLOCK.
	EIGHT O'CLOCK.
	NINE O'CLOCK.
	TEN O'CLOCK.
	ELEVEN O'CLOCK.

Thus a voter may vote 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, in the order of the hours as set out, or he may vote 1 for 6 o'clock, 2 for 9 o'clock, 3 for 7 o'clock, or in any other of the numerous ways in which such a range of preference votes may be exercised. But he (or she) must put the figure 1 before some hour.

Again

RUSSIANS

CAPTURE TREBIZOND.

CONSCRIPTION.

SUGGESTED COMPROMISE.

Trebizond has been captured by the Russian Caucasian army in co-operation with the Black Sea fleet.

On Monday night the British lines on the right bank of the Tigris were forced back in places from 500 to 800 yards.

The recruiting problem in Great Britain has not yet been solved. The special committee appointed to consider the matter decided to suggest a compromise to the Cabinet.

The Parliamentary Labour party has carried a resolution against the extension of the compulsory system.

Some of the newspapers foreshadow a Unionist Cabinet, including Mr. Lloyd George, and a general election in May.

TREBIZOND.

CAPTURED BY THE RUSSIANS.

HEROIC EXPLOITS.

PETROGRAD, April 18.

A communique says:—The efforts of the Caucasian army and the Black Sea Fleet have been crowned with the capture of Trebizond, which is the most important fortification on the Anatolian coast.

After a sanguinary battle on the 14th, the Russian troops pressed the Turks without respite, overcoming incredible difficulties, and everywhere shattering the most obstinate resistance.

The co-operation of the fleet permitted us to effect a most daring landing, and to support the troops, while the heroic exploits of the Caucasian army, operating inland, facilitated the success of the troops on the coast.

A NEW RAILWAY.

Trebizond proves to be the Grand Duke Nicholas's Easter present to his countrymen. The rapidity of the operations are a triumph for General Yudenitch, who is leading the army. Trebizond is less confined than Erzerum, but a rugged mountain ridge 5000 feet high protected the south. German engineers worked feverishly to complete the defences until it was only possible to make a frontal attack along a narrow coast line. The success was largely due to the Russians advancing along the Chorruk Valley and preventing the Third Turkish Army joining the defenders of Trebizond, while the Russians pushing on towards Erzingan about 100 miles due west of Erzerum and a similar distance south-east of Trebizond intercepted the Turkish reinforcements. The long-range aiding raids will enable the Russians to turn the whole front to Erzingan, where there is the main Turkish concentration. The possibility of revictualling the armies by the sea instead of by difficult mountain defiles will enormously lighten the Russian commissariat. Meanwhile the roads are being improved and a railway is being constructed from Sary-Kamysh to Erzerum.

WESTERN FRONT.

AEROPLANE BOMBS BELFORT.

PARIS, April 8.

A French communique states:—We partly expelled the enemy from the Chauffour salient in the Verdun region.

An enemy aeroplane dropped bombs on Belfort, doing slight damage. There were a few casualties.

GERMAN CLAIMS.

A German communique says:—The Saxons stormed and recaptured the quarries 700 metres south of Haudremont Ridge, north-west of Thiaumont, capturing 42 unwounded officers and 1046 men. Their names will be gazetted similarly to 711 officers and 28,355 men, captured at Verdun since February 21. This is Germany's reply to the French denials.

MESOPOTAMIA.

HEAVY COUNTER-ATTACKS.

BRITISH LINES FORCED BACK.

LONDON, April 18.

General Sir Percy Lake reports that on Monday night there was a series of heavy counter-attacks on the right bank of the Tigris. Our lines in places were forced back from 500 to 800 yards.

THE SERVIANS.

ARMY REORGANISED.

SALONICA, April 12.

General Sarrail inspected the first portion of the Servian Army which has arrived. They are big-boned, solid peasants and do not show signs of the privations of their winter retreat. The good food and rest in Corfu have done wonders. Their entire outfit has been renewed. They are clothed chiefly in blue French uniforms.

COMPULSION.

NO SETTLEMENT.

COMMITTEE SUGGESTS COMPROMISE.

MR. ASQUITH'S STATEMENT POSTPONED.

LONDON, April 18.

The Prime Minister (Mr. Asquith) to-day presided at a special meeting of the committee appointed to make a final effort to solve the recruiting problem. The committee included Earl Kitchener (Secretary for War), Mr. Lloyd George (Minister for Munitions), Marquis of Crewe (President of the Council), General Sir William Robertson, (Chief of Staff), Mr. Walter Long (President of the Local Government Board), and Mr. Arthur Henderson (President of the Board of Education).

Mr. Asquith's statement in the House of Commons has been postponed till Wednesday.

There was a large attendance at Westminster in anticipation of Mr. Asquith making a statement. Mr. Lloyd George was a notable absentee.

The Finance Bill was passed by the House of Commons. Lord Milner's motion favouring general compulsion without delay was debated in the House of Lords. Lord Milner thought the age limit might advantageously be raised to 45. Our lack of men had been a permanent and ubiquitous cause of weakness and the heaviest handicap. The time would come when we would have to put our last ounce into the struggle.

The Marquis of Crewe said the Government hoped to make a statement on Wednesday. They had to view the question from every possible angle.

The debate was adjourned.

SOMEWHAT EASIER.

There was excitement in the lobbies throughout the afternoon and evening. The attitude of Mr. Bonar Law (Secretary of State for the Colonies) and the other Unionist members of the Cabinet was largely influenced by the meeting of the Unionist war committee. Sir Edward Carson and 125 members were present. The speeches showed that the majority of the Unionists were determined to insist on a final solution of the recruiting question, though Lord Hugh Cecil struck a note of extreme caution. Later in the evening the situation was somewhat easier owing to the efforts of the Cabinet committee formed during the morning, consisting of Mr. Asquith, Earl Kitchener, Mr. Bonar Law, Mr. Lloyd George, and Mr. Henderson, to endeavour to arrive at a solution.

LABOUR'S ATTITUDE.

The Parliamentary Labour party met in the evening, and there was a prolonged discussion. A resolution was carried against the extension of compulsion, thus threatening the resignation of the three Labour Ministers. It is understood that Mr. Lloyd George proposes a Compulsion Bill with a proviso that its powers be only exercised if the yield of unattested married men under the new voluntary recruiting plan falls below 50,000 monthly. This the Labourites refuse to accept.

MAJOR CHURCHILL'S RETURN.

Major Winston Churchill returned from France and visited Mr. Lloyd George, using a side door in order to avoid publicity in Downing-street. He then had a conference with Sir Edward Carson, with whom he was seated on the front Opposition benches, when Mr. Asquith explained there were still points outstanding, without which his recruiting statement would be incomplete and inadequate. Mr. Asquith agreed to Sir Edward Carson's suggestion that a Cabinet statement should be made on Wednesday and its discussion allowed on Thursday.

NEWSPAPER COMMENT.

The newspapers foreshadow a Unionist Cabinet including Mr. Lloyd George, and a general election in May.

COMMITTEE'S EFFORTS.

The "Daily Mail" and the "Daily News" state that the committee placed the position before the military chiefs, explaining the measures favoured by the majority of the Cabinet. The military chiefs, notably General Sir William Robertson, expressed dissatisfaction, believing that the requisite numbers would not be secured. The committee finally decided to suggest to to-day's Cabinet the following compromise:—General compulsion will not be introduced at present, but if the existing and new measures do not provide sufficient men there will be no further opposition to the compulsion of married men.

The "Daily Mail," in denouncing what it terms Mr. Asquith's temporising, eulogises Mr. Hughes as the orator of the Empire, and makes the statement that the Empire's defence is the primary duty of every free man.

INEVITABLE IN FUTURE.

The "Daily Chronicle" says that unless the Cabinet decides for compulsion, Mr. Lloyd George, Mr. Bonar Law, and the Unionist members will resign. It further states that the committee of the Cabinet which is investigating the Army Council requirements refrained from expressing an opinion on general compulsion. The tone of the report, however, suggested that they regarded it as inevitable in the future, though the military needs for several months could be satisfied by the enlistment of lads of 18 years, and attested married men, and the retention of time-expired soldiers. But the Army Council desires to be guaranteed a steady inflow of men to December.

APPEAL FOR UNITY.

The "Daily Telegraph," in a leader appealing for national unity, quotes Mr. Hughes at the Guildhall on the Empire's readiness to sacrifice everything for victory.

PLOT IN AMERICA.

VON PAPEN'S SECRETARY.

NEW YORK, April 18.

Wolfe von Igel, formerly secretary to Captain von Papen, German military attache, was arrested to-day after a fierce struggle with detectives in von Papen's office.

The detectives secured the prisoner only after bursting in the door and threatening him with their revolvers. Incriminating documents were found.

MERCHANT SHIPPING.

LONDON, April 18.

Arrival: Indrapura, s (from Wellington).

Departure: For Sydney, Port Kembla, s (from Liverpool).

SUBMARINES.

GERMANY'S REPLY.

TO THE AMERICAN NOTE.

WASHINGTON, April 18.

Count Bernstorff has informed Mr. Lansing (Secretary of State) that Germany under no circumstances would give up her submarine warfare which was in retaliation for the British food blockade. Germany, however, is willing to make amends for any violations of international law.

REFERENCE TO CONGRESS.

President Wilson has decided to lay the whole submarine issue before Congress immediately.

A breach of diplomatic relations with Germany is now believed to be unavoidable.

EXPLOSION.

WILHELMSHAVEN TORPEDO WORKS.

COPENHAGEN, April 18.

A number of people were killed and wounded by an explosion in the new torpedo works at Wilhelmshaven.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LONDON, April 18.

The Coroner's jury returned a verdict that Warrant Officer Guy Barton Hardy, formerly of Adelaide, committed suicide while temporarily insane. He suffered from insomnia. The Coroner remarked that it did not appear deceased got much satisfaction from the War Office, and he thought he had been treated with scant courtesy.

The Government has prohibited a stop-war meeting in Trafalgar-square next Sunday, on the ground that it would be likely to lead to grave disturbance.

Owing to the lack of agricultural and industrial labour France is importing 5000 Chinese under three years indentures. They will be employed in the Colonies if the war is over earlier.

WAR NOTES.

THE CAPTURE OF TREBIZOND.

Though the ultimate fall of Trebizond was regarded as a foregone conclusion, the actual news of the reduction of the port has come as something of a surprise, because of the stubborn resistance which the Turks had just been offering the Russian advance along the coast. A few days ago we heard of the Russians having to deal with formidable counter-attacks on the Kara River, about 20 miles east of the port, and it was only on Tuesday the news came through that the Czar's troops had crossed the river and reached to within fifteen or sixteen miles of their objective. As they fell back towards Trebizond the Turks' resistance was naturally expected to grow more stubborn, and it was thought that there would still be a good deal of fighting before the port was taken. But this morning, with no news from the Kara Dere onward, we are suddenly given the gratifying intelligence that the Russians are in possession of the port. We will await the details of the final stages of the fighting with a good deal of interest, for even though possibly the Turks were outnumbered (there is really no information to guide us as to the relative strengths of the opposing forces in this region) still Trebizond is a place which offers considerable facilities for defence, immediately to the east of it, right across the path of the advancing Russians, a swift-running stream, the Machka Dere, empties into the Black Sea, and the town itself is built in an amphitheatre formed by the great hunched mountain known as the Kolat-Dagh, which swings round from the sea in the west to the river in the east. This is the 8000ft range mentioned in this morning's cables which tell us that the German engineers worked feverishly to complete the defences, which they did to such purpose that the Russians had no option but to make a frontal attack across the Machka stream and along the narrow little corridor between the eastern end of the Kolat Dagh and the sea. Trebizond has always been a fortified town, but its actual military works before the war were not very formidable, and it is because of this that the German engineers would be impelled to devote a good deal of energy upon "completing" the defences.

REINFORCEMENTS HEADED OFF.

How the Russians managed so speedily to force their way along the narrow strip of territory between the mountain and the coast is the military point that excites most of our curiosity at present, for we have had in this war one or two rather dismal instances of how fatally easy it is to defend constricted fronts. There is, of course, the probability that Russian warships, daring the German submarines in the Black Sea, were able to give the troops a very great deal of assistance. Trebizond is not in an enclosed bay; it is facing a practically open roadstead, so that it warships took part in the action they would be able to steam back and forth parallel with the coast, and deliver a galling fire, which for the most part would enfilade the Turkish positions. It may prove, however, that the defeat inflicted upon the Turks at the Kara Dere was such as to very signally break their strength, and so discount the natural advantages of the terrain at the gates of the port. This suggestion is strengthened by the cabled news that the Russian success was largely due to the right wing of the Grand Duke's main army from Erzerum advancing along the Upper Chorukh Valley, and preventing the Third Turkish Army from joining the defenders of Trebizond. This army would seek to march north from Erzingan (about 100 miles west of Erzerum) along a road which joins the Erzerum-Trebizond road at a place called Tekke, just about midway between Erzingen and Trebizond; but they were apparently headed off before they reached the junction, and so the survivors of the Turkish defeat on the Kara Dere were left to defend Trebizond as best they could.

A FAMOUS PORT.

Trebizond, it may be recalled, has been a place of more or less importance for many centuries.

It represents the old Trapezus, a colony founded in the 7th century by the Greeks of Sinope, further along the Black Sea coast to the westward. In the time of Hadrian there was no town on the Pontus Euxinus, as the Black Sea was then known, which could rival it in size. It has also been the capital of an empire. Before the Russians conquered the Caucasus and laid the trans-Caucasian railway between Batoum on the Black Sea and Baku on the Caspian, Trebizond was the terminus of the most important line of communication between Persia and the west; but in later days, owing to Russian competition, the port, like all the places on the trade route which runs from it through Erzerum to Persia, has greatly declined. Still, as one writer has put it, "the Tarabusun of the Turks, the Trabysos of the Greeks, the Trebisonde of the French, the Trebisonda of the Italians, the Trapezunt of the Germans, Trabezon, Trabizum, Tirabason, or whatever else it is called, this town of the Princess of Trebizond, is even now the seat of a Governor-General, and is considered the most important commercial town in Asiatic Turkey after Smyrna." In view of this alone the political effect of the capture of the place by the Russians can be readily understood.

THE MILITARY SIGNIFICANCE.

As to the military effect of the capture of Trebizond, there remains little to be added to what we said under this head yesterday morning. The importance of the place is very great, but the Grand Duke will not be able to reap the full advantages which the possession of it can mean until the whole stretch of road connecting the port with Erzerum falls into Russian hands. This road, as we explained, does not run direct from the coast to Erzerum; instead, it bears away to the south-west from Trebisond for about 45 miles till it reaches Ardasa, then it turns sharply south-eastward on a long "leg" to Erzerum. Thus, owing to this far western angle in the route, although the Russians hold both Erzerum and Trebizond, still their forces in each have yet no really serviceable road communication between them; for, as pointed out yesterday, apart from this main road there are nothing more than mere tracks between the Chorokh and the sea. But when the Russians do secure the main road it will mean that Trebizond will become a big coastal base for the Grand Duke's armies operating westward of Erzerum, and it will more than halve the difficulties which he is now experiencing owing to lengthening lines of supply over extremely difficult country. All Nicholas's supplies at present have to be sent, first along the great, zig-zaggy Trans-Caucasus railway to Sarykamish, near the border opposite Erzerum, and thence they have to be transported over nearly 100 miles of mountain road, to the front. This latter road will naturally grow in length with every yard the Grand Duke moves westward, and even though a railway is being constructed between Sarykamish and Erzerum, as mentioned in this morning's cables, it will not be long before the right elements at least of the Grand Duke's main armies can be supplied over a lesser road distance from Trebizond than from Erzerum. And barring submarine mishaps, the landing of supplies at Trebizond by steamer will be a far easier and speedier matter than sending them all round through the Caucasus by rail.

REFERENDUM.

POLLING DAY, JUNE 10.

The Chief Secretary, Mr. Black, stated yesterday that Saturday, June 10, would be declared polling day for the referendum on the hotel closing question, subject to the approval of the Premier.

Mr. Black explained that it was found that to hold the referendum on Wednesday, June 7, as first proposed, would deprive the electoral authorities of the use of the Public school buildings. "In addition to that," said the Minister, "Saturday is the best day in the week for polling, and the only day on which the bulk of the people would have an opportunity of voting. It is certainly the best day for the country."

If the polling day is proclaimed for June 10, Mr. Black says, the writ will issue on Saturday, April 29.

THE ALLIANCE IN REPLY.

Mr. Marion, general secretary of N.S.W. Alliance, has supplied the following statements:—

The case for the liquor trader, now definitely placed before the public by Mr. Edwin Stooke in your columns yesterday, calls for examination.

In paragraphs 1, 2, and 3, electors are asked to vote (1) for 9 o'clock, and (2) for 8 o'clock, with no other preference. Nine o'clock—the hour for the "moderates"—is advocated, although the trade is convinced that earlier closing will not reduce drunkenness.

Herein the liquor trade concedes the first great principle—that a reduction of hours is desirable. The exact hour must now depend upon popular choice. In saying to the electors, "Vote 9 o'clock, and then 8 o'clock, but no further reduction," the trade tries disingenuously to prevent the people from free choice of an earlier hour. The rest of the three paragraphs is the old foolish argument that the less facility men have to buy liquor, the more they will drink.

In paragraph 4 we are told, "people will get drunk at home with no policeman to arrest them between bedroom and dining-room."

This horrible and insulting picture of Australian family life has been drawn before. It is a false picture. Drunkards are made away from home, not at home. Every mother, every young wife, who has seen her husband yield to liquor, knows that hotel-drinking at night is the cause of their downfall.

In paragraph 5 Mr. Stooke says, "Sly-grog selling will increase. It is well known that it has increased. Sly-grog selling has become rampant.

This is "well known" only to the advocates of liquor. Sly-grog is incidental to all licensing law, but it is not and never has been "rampant." The argument destroys itself, for if extended it means the abolition of all regulation of the sale of liquor. It is beyond the bounds of sane argument to contend that the possible amount of sly-grog is appreciable in comparison with the food of liquor poured down men's throats in nightcars.

In paragraph 6, Mr Stooke says: "Since early closing, the quantity sold in bottles and flasks has increased enormously."

This is with 8 o'clock closing; yet the liquor trade advises voters to stick to 8 o'clock, as their second preference. If 8 o'clock is so dangerous an hour, why does the trade ask electors to vote for it? But this bottle trade, whatever else it is, is not, and will be a diminishing amount, as all social experience in temperance countries shows.

Paragraph 7 says: "With 9 o'clock closing, people would be satisfied to go home without liquor, which would not be the case with 6 o'clock closing."

Extraordinary indeed; at 8 o'clock people load themselves up with bottles, but at 9 o'clock they wouldn't. This paragraph invents a new kind of beer thirst. Any man or woman knows that it is when men are half-drunk that they crave most eagerly a fresh supply of alcohol. They are much more likely to be half-drunk at 9 o'clock—two hours after they go out for the evening—than at 6 o'clock, before their evening has begun.

Paragraph 8, 9, and 10 says:—"Early closing means a loss of trade to hotelkeepers. High rents of hotels are a burden. Six o'clock would throw out of employment from 3000 to 5000 men and women."

This is the real argument of the liquor trade. To maintain the hotels and let them pay high rents to brewers and other land lords. The people of this State spend £8,000,000 per annum in drink. It is a fearful price for the employment of "3000 to 5000 men and women," and why this vague uncertainty in the estimate, unreliable because so vague? Against this possible shame of employment for a number of men and women must be set the enormous national saving, and the great benefit in national efficiency and national sobriety. Does the trade argue it is desirable that millions of pounds should be spent for the purpose of employing girls in the late hour trade, the ugliest, most drunken, most objectionable of all?

Paragraph 11 says: "The workers leave their tasks at 6 o'clock; to close hotels then would be an infringement of their liberties, inconsistent with democracy."

Here is a new and amazing definition of democracy—"the right to get drunk." The workers themselves, and their wives and daughters, are the people who are going to vote against the national waste in the liquor bill. That is the true democratic policy, defined in many labour platforms.

Mr. Stooke has done nothing more than parade the same old stories, so familiar to this controversy. There is one noticeable exception—nothing is said about the revenue. No doubt the recent cables from Russia as to the economic value of liquor reform from the standpoint of national finance, are so overwhelmingly against the contention of the trade, that they "keep off the grass."

IMPERSONATION.

ADOPTION OF SAFEGUARDS.

The Premier announces that in order to guard against the impersonation of soldiers at the forthcoming referendum, it has been decided that lists of residents of New South Wales who have signed on for active service shall be available at all polling-booths throughout the electorates.

With a view to giving effect to this decision the Commonwealth Government has been requested to supply the necessary data for handing to the Chief Electoral Officer. The list which the Commonwealth has been asked to supply comprises:—(1) The names of those who have actually left; (2) the names of those who have returned; (3) the names of those killed or who are prisoners of war. In each case the State is asking for particulars of surname, Christian name, permanent place of residence prior to enlistment, and occupation.

MR. HUGHES.

AT THE GUILDHALL.

FREEDOM OF LONDON.

A GREAT GATHERING.

VISITOR'S BRILLIANT SPEECH.

LONDON, April 18.

There was an inspiring spectacle at the Guildhall to-day. The vast room was crowded with a distinguished company. The scarlet gowns of the aldermen and the mauve cloaks of the councillors contrasted with the sombre garb of the citizens and the khaki uniforms of many army men. The monuments of Wellington and Nelson and other heroes of the Nation looked down on the scene, which was brightened by bursts of occasional sunlight through the stained-glass windows, everyone of which represented some interesting page in the nation's history. The west end of the hall was crowded with wounded Australians. Wounded Indian officers occupied the smaller gallery overlooking the dais, over which hung a large Union Jack and the Australian flag. The guard of honour in the Guildhall yard consisted of 200 stalwart Australians from Abbey Wood, under Lieutenants Apps and Gluyas.

The precincts were crowded with cheering spectators, and an Australian band played lively airs. The distinguished guests were conducted to the dais, when they were received by the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress, the band playing old English melodies in the topmost gallery. The audience loudly cheered the prominent arrivals, especially Mr. Bonar Law (Secretary of State for the Colonies), Mr. Austen Chamberlain (Secretary for India), Lord Reading (Chief Justice), Mr. Fisher (High Commissioner for Australia), Sir Thomas Mackenzie (High Commissioner for New Zealand), who was leading his heroic son with bandaged eyes, Mrs. Asquith, the Solicitor-General, Lord Islington, Lord Denman, Lord Sandhurst, the Marquis of Lincolnshire, Lord Cowdray, the Agents-General, many members of the House of Commons, officials belonging to the city guilds, leading bankers, and merchants. It was a great representative gathering. Mr. Hughes and his wife arrived from the ceremony of receiving the Freedom of the Cloth-workers' Guild.

Mrs. Hughes on leaving the motor car received a handsome bouquet. They were escorted, midst a standing audience, by the Lands committee, wardens, and stewards. There were tremendous acclamations and cheering. Mr. Hughes showed the effects of his illness. He betrayed surprise at the magnificence of the spectacle. The slight figure was almost lost among the crowds of giant soldiers and ushers. In this striking historical scene, this pronounced democrat was received with unbounded enthusiasm in the heart of Toryism.

THE CHAMBERLAIN'S EULOGY.

After the Town Clerk had read the Court's resolution directing the presentation of the freedom and the golden casket, the City Chamberlain delivered a eulogium of Mr. Hughes's career. He said that the misfortune of health in his boyhood, that had sent him to Australia, was a blessing in disguise. It was singular in this most conservative gathering to hear the record of Mr. Hughes's help to the trade union and labour movements.

The Chamberlain paid a tribute to Australia's magnificent and whole-hearted support of the mother country. Without even a hint from the homeland, Australia sprang to the assistance of the Empire with a loyalty which was a fine augury of the future co-operation of the Commonwealth. The battles on Gallipoli would be remembered with emotion as long as British history. The heroic deeds of the Australians under General Birdwood, who, happily, was called "The Soul of Anzac," would remain an imperishable memory, and an inspiring example. He lovingly referred to the dead.

Every eye was turned to the gallery when the Chamberlain welcomed the wounded Australians. He then presented the casket to Mr. Hughes, who signed the roll.

MR. HUGHES REPLIES.

Mr. Hughes said it was not easy to express how deeply he felt the great honour which had been conferred upon him.

It was as clear as noon-day that unity was our strength and safety. How could a scanty population, cast upon its own resources, hope to hold this great heritage? The day might come when the Dominions could do so, but it was not yet. The other outstanding fact was that if we were to keep the Empire as a heritage for the British race we must create conditions to enable the population of Britain and the Dominions rapidly to increase and multiply. Mere numbers would avail nothing. They must create an environment which would breed a virile people. Wealth would not save us if the crop of such men fail. Rome and mightily ancient Empires lacking in men fell.

ORGANISE AND DEVELOP.

The defence of the Empire rested ultimately upon the basis of such national policy in Britain herself as well as the Dominions that would organise and develop their tremendous resources, promote the welfare of agricultural and manufacturing industries, ensure to the great masses of the people opportunities of employment with conditions, remuneration of labour, and a standard of comfort which was a just heritage of civilisation to the people, lacking which the British race would dwindle and degenerate, and a mighty Empire would crumble and decay. They must therefore see to it from end to end of the Empire that the gates of opportunity were not slammed in any man's face. There must be a chance for everyone.

In conclusion, Mr. Hughes said he had a profound faith in the destiny of the British. They were still full of the ancient valour of the race. He rejoiced that it was so; that the temper of the people was such that they fully realised the gravity of the situation, and were prepared to endure all things to gain a decisive victory. It was because in it a spirit that the British race everywhere were facing the present situation that led him to believe they should not only emerge triumphant, but purged of the dross, purified by the spirit of self-sacrifice, and proved worthy of the opportunity which beckons us on."

The guests passed out to the hall amid volleys of applause, cheers, and coo-ees.

LORD MAYOR'S LUNCHEON

MR. HUGHES ENTERTAINED.

The Lord Mayor afterwards entertained Mr. Hughes and a large company at luncheon, in the Mansion House, including the Marquis of Crewe, the Earl of Meath, Lord Macdonnell, Lord Reading, Lord Northcliffe, Lord Sydenham, Lord Cowdray, Lord Denman, Lord Islington, Lord D'Abernon, Sir George Reid, and other High Commissioners, the Agents-General, the mayors of suburbs and provincial cities, business men and their wives.

The Lord Mayor, toasting Mr. Hughes, accorded the guest his heartiest welcome and congratulations. Sheer ability, perseverance, and courage had enabled him to render important and unique services to Australia and the Motherland, which had vastly improved the relations between the Dominions and the Imperial authorities, tightening the bands of unity and cordiality. Mr. Hughes had foreseen the far-reaching results and world-wide significance of closer union and more systematic co-ordination of the Motherland and her daughters overseas.

"Mr. Hughes," he continued, "is a man of vision, whose visions are mostly materialising. He has iron in his blood—nobody can call him anemic. His visit to England at a time of national anxiety will go far towards making the co-ordination of the Empire an actuality. London is proud to do honour to a great country for her splendid contribution of 300,000 soldiers, and definite action against German trade. Mr. Hughes represents one-fourth of the British Empire. His magnificent epoch-making speech in the Guildhall has thrilled us. We remember the Emden and the proud Anzacs—(cheers)—and hope of righteous, permanent peace, when the wisdom and courage of the far-seeing representatives of the Dominions will be as needful as now. We have full confidence in your continued sagacity and co-operation."

MR. HUGHES RESPONDS.

Mr. Hughes, who was enthusiastically cheered on rising to reply, said: "Canada and Australia have put into the field nearly 400,000. Consider the effect upon our enemies who know that each fresh attempt at frightfulness produces the inevitable response in the Dominions of more men and still more men. (Cheers.) I represent the outposts of the Empire. You are the guardians of the ancient citadel. It is good that we confer jointly, and determine never to lay down our arms, whatever the sacrifices, until we emerge from the struggle triumphantly. The war has saved us from mortal physical degeneration and decay. We were in danger of losing greatness. We were becoming flabby and aimless—beginning to lose the ancient qualities of our forefathers. The war has been the sun which has dried up the mists of suspicion, with which class regarded class.

"The war has enabled us to find ourselves. The Dominions have been enabled to know England and vice versa. The Empire before the war was merely a name which found no echo in our hearts. Now it has an abiding place in our souls. The war which threatened our destruction has been the means of salvation. To-day's honours inspire my imagination. It is remarkable that a representative of the Australian Labour party should be received by the ancient majestic City of London, and given its ancient privileges. It is a sign of the times, and proves that all sorts and conditions of men are prepared to subordinate all things standing between us and decisive victory."

PRESS COMMENT.

The "Manchester Guardian" says that Mr. Hughes's city honours are the nearest equivalent to the Dick Whittington legend ever recorded. The difference was that this poor boy, who sought fame and position in a distant country, was not returning to the Guildhall's country, was not returning to the Guildhall's flesh pots to settle down to ease and affluence, but his visit was an incident in his career and he had been received as the leader of a great State and one of the forces of the Empire.

EASTER.

INVASION OF SYDNEY.

MOUNTAIN RESORTS CROWDED.

The great Easter invasion into the city is in full swing. There seem to be just as many people about as there were in the piping times of peace. Sydney may be said to be teeming with visitors. They are arriving by every train and steamer, and to-day will see a further influx, particularly of country people. Most of the leading hotels are full and overflowing, and in this connection it is interesting to remember that since last Easter additional establishments have been built. Accommodation was difficult to obtain yesterday, unless one had taken the precaution to book ahead. However, numbers of the boarding houses in the city still have rooms, and in the suburbs refuge can always be found.

To-day and to-morrow many thousands of city dwellers will speed away to country resorts. There will be a tremendous rush to the Mountains. Accommodation at the principal boarding houses, all the way from Glenbrook to Mount Victoria, is at a premium. Bookings have never been so heavy before. The South Coast and the Hawkesbury resorts are also being much favoured this Eastertide.

MR. BLACK AT BATLOW.

A LAND OF PROMISE.

The Chief Secretary, Mr. Black, who has recently been on a visit to Tumbarumba and Batlow, said he saw there the finest fruit he has ever seen.

At the Tumbarumba end he saw oranges and lemons and at the Batlow end apples, pears, plums, peaches, nectarines, raspberries, gooseberries, and strawberries. "I have never seen finer lemons than there," said Mr. Black, "and the pumpkins weighed nearly a hundredweight, and it was as much as you could do to lift one of them." Owing, however, to lack of transport facilities, the producers had to feed their beautiful apples, pears, and peaches to the pigs. It cost 35s per ton to get the fruit from Tumbarumba to Sydney. The same heavy freight prevailed at Batlow, so that the settlers in this prolific district were heavily handicapped. The Batlow people, said Mr. Black, want a hydro-electric railway.

R.M.S. KASHGAR'S VOYAGE.

DELAYED IN ENGLISH CHANNEL

The P. and O. Company's R.M.S. Kashgar, which left Melbourne yesterday for Sydney, sailed from London on March 4. She was delayed for three days in the English Channel. There were several passengers of note on board, including Lieut.-Col. Rhodes, ex-Postmaster-General for New Zealand, who has been visiting the colonial troops in Egypt, Malta, etc., accompanied by his secretary, Mr. Crow; also Brigadier-General Hughes, of Melbourne, of the Australian Imperial Forces.

PEARLING TRADE.

COMMISSION'S INQUIRIES.

PERTH, Wednesday.

The Pearling Commission has arrived at Onslow. They examined Captain Parker, master pearler for 20 years, who said that his boat was laid up in consequence of the war. If white labour were made compulsory he would not attempt to resume operations. He was quite convinced that the industry could not be carried on by white labour at Onslow.

William Banger, master pearler for 30 years, said it was not possible to get white labour to man and work the 300 to 400 boats employed in the North-west pearling trade. The closing down on coloured labour would throw a considerable number of persons out of employment, render loss to the revenue, diminish the population, and decrease the trade of the north-west. Witness did not think the issue of pearling licenses should be limited.

PREJUDICE TO RECRUITING.

MOAMA, Wednesday.

At the Moama Police Court yesterday Charles Wilkes, a well-known local resident, was charged with making use of statements likely to prejudice recruiting. He was alleged to have advised Alexander Robinson not to enlist, and to have said that he was as silly as a rabbit to do so, as there were 10,000 Civil Servants who should go.

Defendant was fined £100, in default four months' imprisonment.

BROKEN HILL MINERS.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Arrangements have been made for the miners at Broken Hill to work five days a week pending the decision of the Arbitration Court on the claim now before it for a 44-hours week.

HOTEL HOURS.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Nearly two hours were occupied to-day by a deputation from the liquor trade in stating its case to the Premier (Sir Alex. Peacock) against any action by the Ministry that would result in the earlier closing of hotels. It was urged that if the Cabinet decided that the referendum should be taken nothing less than a three-fourths majority should decide the question, as was provided under the local option law.

The Premier promised to bring the matter before the Cabinet.

FAIR RENTS COURT.

The Fair Rents Court will not hear cases until Wednesday next.

LATE WAR NEWS.

GENERAL POLIVANOFF.

COPENHAGEN, April 19.

The "Berlin Tageblatt" says that General Polivanoff, who recently resigned the position of Russian Minister for War, has been appointed commander-in-chief on the Russian south-west front—the Strypa.

MERCHANT SHIPPING.

LONDON, April 19.

Arrivals:—At London, Berwick Law, s, (left Wellington February 24). At Gray's Harbour: Fearless, 4-m. sch (left Melbourne January 30).

Departure:—For Melbourne: H. D. Bendixsen, 4-m. sch.

RECRUITING.

Seventy-three men volunteered at Victoria Barracks yesterday, and 50 were accepted.

Included in the applicants for military honours yesterday was a shire clerk, who was up for a second attempt to get through. He was turned down for a slight defect and promptly stated that he would undergo an operation so that he could join the A.I.F. Other recruits included a farmer, a motor-driver, an overseer from the Colonial Sugar Company property in Fiji, a dairyman, a Russian of independent means from Harbin, who was a reservist in the Russian Imperial Army, a dental student, a sanitary inspector from the Mosman Council, and a slaughterman. There was also an assayer's assistant from Hillgrove, an engineer from a dredge, a boundary-rider, a confectioner, a coal-lumper, two commercial travellers, a stockman from Queensland, a motor-car trimmer, a tailor, a housepainter, a canvasser, a miner from Nymagee, a gardener, and a fitter's assistant, besides the usual labourers and clerks.

LAST WEEK'S FIGURES.

Following is the official statement of recruiting, city and country, for the week ended last Saturday, supplied to the Premier by the military authorities:—

	Volunteered		Accepted.
Sydney	554	....	406
Newcastle	156	....	53
Armidale	42	....	35
Narrabri	56	....	30
Dubbo	34	....	26
Cootamundra	80	....	66
Bathurst	39	....	29
West Maitland	45	....	27
Goulburn	48	....	39
	1,054	....	721

The previous week's figures were:—Volunteered, 1,280; accepted, 879.

IN OTHER STATES.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Of 136 men who volunteered to-day 90 were accepted.

PERTH, Wednesday.

There were 28 volunteers to-day, of whom 16 were accepted.

PLANS FOR ANZAC DAY.

SOLDIERS AS SPEAKERS.

At yesterday's meeting of the City of Sydney War Service Committee Mr. E. H. Palmer, the assistant secretary of the State recruiting campaign, submitted a report in connection with the celebration of Anzac Day on the 25th inst. The recruiting arrangements provide for a concentration of forces in the city. Up to the present the result which has attended the appeals in the cause of enlistment has been disappointing.

On the afternoon and evening of the 25th public men and specially selected soldiers will speak at various points in the hope of persuading those who have not responded to the call of King and country to get into khaki. Martin-place will be the centre of this appeal, and recruiting speeches will also be made near the Central Railway Station, at Mark Foy's, the Queen's Statue, the Town Hall, Circular Quay, and other places. In each case a band will stimulate patriotic enthusiasm. Members of the Returned Soldiers' Association, it is announced, will play a large part in the Anzac Day recruiting.

Mr. Palmer stated that he has arranged for a supply of tri-colour armlets, with the words "Anzac recruit," and it is the intention that each man who enlists shall wear one of these decorative badges. In accordance with a suggestion recently made by Senator Millen, ladies who have husbands, sons, or brothers at the front are urged by the State Recruiting Committee to lend their aid. Supplies of armlets may be obtained on application to Mr. Palmer at Challis House, or to the officers of the Returned Soldiers' Association, at Anzac Corner, King and Elizabeth streets.

The Deputy Chief Commissioner for Railways and Tramways, we are informed, has placed at the service of the State Recruiting Committee a number of illuminated tramcars. Arrangements have been made which will permit of teams of returned soldiers, with the assistance of bands, conducting recruiting rallies, between the hours of 7.30 and 8.45 p.m., at Queen-street, Woollahra; Bondi Junction; The Tanks, Darlinghurst; Illawarra-road, Marrickville; Dulwich Hill terminus; Norton-street, Leichhardt; Gladstone Park, Gladesville; Pyrmont tram terminus; Bay-street, Botany; and Henderson-street, Waterloo.

The necessary accommodation has been provided at Challis House for a recruiting base, and arrangements are being made with Brigadier-General Ramsay and the attendance of officers for the medical examination and enrolling of recruits. Challis House will be open from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

The new campaign commenced yesterday, when the secretary of the Returned Soldiers' Association (Corporal Davis) made an appeal in Martin-place at midday. The Anzac Band was in attendance, and two recruits were brought into the offices of the State Recruiting Committee.

By the courtesy of Mr. H. M. Somer, secretary of the Royal Agricultural Society, a portion of the showgrounds has been set apart for recruiting purposes. Mr. Frank Peter, representing the State Recruiting Committee, yesterday led a team, including Sergeant-major Walsh and Sergeant Macqueen, who had already done so much to secure men for the training camps, and Recruiting Sergeants Saunders and Perry, who have had experience in the Gallipoli dugouts.

The name of Sergeant (now sergeant-major) E. H. Stone, of the 4th Battalion, was inadvertently omitted from the list published in yesterday's "Herald" of those who had been awarded the "Croix de Guerre" (war cross) by the President of the French Republic.

A private cable message has been received notifying that Mr. Cyril Young, son of Mr. T. H. Young, of Killara, has received a commission in the Royal Flying Corps. He took his pilot's ticket at Hendon last month.

The officers of the Lands Department on Tuesday made presentations of wristlet watches

the most difficult things that politicians had to tackle. One could draw up a very nice scheme on paper, but it was another thing to make a practical success of it. It was in the early years of a settler's experience on the land that assistance was necessary. (Hear, hear.) Governments could do much, but they could not do everything; and whilst it was essentially the business of the Government to take the initiatory steps, it was the duty of every citizen in Australia to do his part also. The Commonwealth and State Governments had issued, through the press, an appeal to the citizens of Australia who wished to do their part to come forward and do it in a practical way. That scheme had for its object the building up of a huge sum of money, in order that the soldier-settler might be assisted in the most trying years. That assistance would be given him by the trustees of this fund, one of whom, he was glad to say, would be the chairman of that gathering—Mr. Sam. Hordern. (Applause.) But not only would the fund be available for those who settled on the land; those who followed some occupation in the town would also have an equal claim upon us. It was intended that the fund should be so invested and used that every man who might need assistance—not a dole for mere maintenance—would receive it. Every soldier returning would be helped to help himself in earning a living.

ANOTHER DIVISION.

"That is the best form of assistance we can give," said Senator Pearce, in conclusion. "If you wish to honour the Australia soldier, here is a practical way in which you can do it. I ask you to assist the Commonwealth and State Governments to raise men, and see if we cannot say to the mother country, 'Here is another division of 22,000 men to place alongside the five divisions we now have in the field; and I ask you also to help us in making the repatriation scheme such a success that never shall the finger of future generations be pointed at us, and never shall they say, 'You made not due provision for the soldiers' return from this war.'" (Applause.)

PRICE OF MEAT.

STATEMENTS TO BE GIVEN.

INQUIRY ADJOURNED.

The price of meat was again considered by the Necessary Commodities Control Commission yesterday.

Mr. M'Kean appeared for the Crown Law Department; Mr. Pitt for the Pastoralists' Union of New South Wales, the Stock-owners' Association of New South Wales, the Homebush selling agents, and others. The Master Butchers' Association was represented by Mr. W. H. Nicholls, secretary; the city and suburban cash butchers by Messrs. Thomas and Musgrave; the Frozen Meat Export Association and the Colonial Wholesale Meat Company, Ltd., by Mr. F. W. Hughes.

At the conclusion of the last sitting of the commission the President, Mr. Justice Edmunds, intimated that the methods which were then being pursued by the parties were retarding the progress of the inquiry, and that his time could be more usefully occupied in other directions. The inquiry was then adjourned with a view to considering a more expeditious method of conducting the proceedings.

When the inquiry was resumed yesterday his Honor said it had been decided to limit the present to ascertaining whether the price actually charged by wholesale and retail butchers was a fair price.

It was finally agreed to accept a suggestion of the President that the retail trade should furnish the commission with the names of six representative men on their side, and that the wholesale trade should submit a lesser number of representatives of their interests.

The commission, it was stated, would instruct its own officer to examine statements from the persons nominated, such statements to be supported by an investigation of the books.

His Honor explained that, while matters of a private nature could be set out in a confidential report, all the parties would be expected to allow as much as possible of their statements to be made public in support of the contention, which the members of the commission themselves shared to a large extent, that under existing conditions retail traders were not making excessive profits, and were, in some cases, incurring losses.

In reply to a question, the President stated that if the names suggested were supplied this week, the investigations could be commenced without any delay, and the whole inquiry might be concluded in a fortnight, or in little more than that time.

Alderman Mallett (ex-president of the Master Butchers' Association) stated that the retail traders were prepared, and anxious to go on at once.

The inquiry was adjourned.

THE COMING SEASON.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

The veil regarding the negotiations between the State Government and representatives of the meat works, concerning the output of meat in the coming season, was partly lifted by the Acting Chief Secretary (Mr. Hunter) this morning. It would be that the general points of agreement were settled some time ago, and details had now been worked out. All that remained was the exchange of letters between the Government and companies covering the agreement reached. The arrangements applied to the whole of the output from meat works. This would be taken by the Imperial troops, and the troops of the Allies in France and Italy, for whose needs the Imperial Government was making provision, less 12,000 tons reserved for local consumption. The Government had agreed to take mutton, but this was only to enable the works to open at an early date.

LATE SIR WINTHROP HACKETT.

MUNIFICENT BEQUESTS.

PERTH, Wednesday.

Particulars of the will and codicils of the late Sir Winthrop Hackett, which are being lodged for probate to-morrow, show that, after provision is made for Lady Hackett and the five children, the following legacies are provided for in addition to a number of small bequests payable out of the residue (if any) to testator's three sisters and two brothers, £3000 each: to the Senate of the University of Western Australia, for the endowment of a Chair of Agriculture, £15,000; to the trustees of the Church of England in Western Australia, for investment and the application of the income to the augmentation of the income of the clergy in Perth, £5000; to the Church of Ireland, £500; to Trinity College, Dublin, for investment and application of income to establish a prize for applied science, £2500; to the Perth diocesan trustees for investment and application of income towards the maintenance of the Church of England Grammar School for boys or girls, £5000; to the Acclimatisation Society of Perth, £1000; to the trustees of the Home of Peace, for investment and application of income towards a bed for the benefit of the Masonic body in the State, £500; to the Children's Hospital, for maintenance of a cot for a similar purpose, £500, as balance of residuary estate in trust.

After the payment of the legacies referred to the trustee is to pay the Acclimatisation Committee of the Perth Zoological Gardens, £2500, and the trustees of the Public Library and Art Gallery £2000 for the purchase of pictures. The sum of £50,000 of the balance (should there be that amount), or any less sum upon trust, is to be divided into eight equal parts. Three of such eight equal parts are to be paid to the Senate of the University of Western Australia, and the income therefrom is to be allowed to accumulate until there is £40,000, when this sum is to be expended by the Senate in the erection of a University hall to be called the Winthrop Hall. Another three equal parts is to be paid to the Senate upon trust to apply the income for the assistance and maintenance of deserving students whose means may make it difficult for them to take a University course. The remaining two equal parts are to be paid to the Diocesan trustees to be expended in the erection or maintenance of a Church College in connection with the University. There is also to be paid to the trustees of the McGeagh Ladies' Home at Palmerston, Dublin, £1000, if the home is still in existence.

After the payment of all legacies, if any balance remains, it is to be distributed among beneficiaries who are participants in the eight equal parts previously mentioned, in the same proportions and in the same manner as the said eight equal parts are directed to be paid. The trustee is empowered to postpone the sale, calling in, and conversion of all, or any part of testator's real and personal estate for so long as the trustee shall think fit, and in the meantime to manage same. Mr. George H. Wickham was appointed executor and trustee.

REPATRIATION FUND

FEDERAL AND STATE APPEAL.

TO THE CITIZENS OF AUSTRALIA

In pursuance of a decision of the recent Interstate Conference, the Governments of the Commonwealth and States have authorised the foundation of a fund, to be called the "Australian Soldiers' Repatriation Fund."

(2) The purpose of the fund is to enable those who have been unable to fight for their country to fulfil their obligations to our brave troops by assisting soldiers to gain a permanent livelihood after the war, either on the land or in any other occupation, and also to their dependents—thus independently supplementing Governmental efforts to the same end.

(3) The Federal and State Governments have recognised the nation's debt and duty to the soldiers by taking action to secure them preferential employment, and by arranging to provide land on liberal terms to those desirous of becoming settlers. The duty now lies before us as citizens of providing for the re-establishment of all our soldiers in civil life when they return from the war.

(4) The scope of the above designated action by the Federal and State Governments is very large, but it necessarily leaves many subsidiary requirements of returned soldiers unprovided for, as, for example, the making of advances or allowances to soldiers or their dependents, according to their necessities.

(5) It is in order to meet all such subsidiary requirements that the Governments have authorised the foundation of the Australian Soldiers' Repatriation Fund.

(6) The fund will be vested in a board of trustees, representative of all the States. Its administration will be conducted on lines to be determined by an Act of the Commonwealth Parliament. It is intended that the administration shall be as flexible and broad as possible, and that it shall be shaped by principles which it is assumed will accord closely with the natural wishes and intentions of subscribers to the fund.

(7) It is expected that a very large number of soldiers will on their return desire to engage in agricultural pursuits, while considerably more will have no definite promise of employment. It is therefore obvious that the provision of a large fund is essential.

(8) The Governments of the Commonwealth and States are confident that it is within the capacity and will of private citizens to furnish the moneys that are needed to achieve the objects of the fund. The Commonwealth and State Governments therefore now invite contributions in money or kind from members of all classes to the Australian Soldiers' Repatriation Fund, which is hereby formally declared to be inaugurated.

(9) Our soldiers are risking their all for us. Already many thousands have sacrificed their lives that we may live, and more have suffered injury and hardship past description. We promised these gallant men that we would care for their wives and children, we stand by the same assurance to those who are enlisting still. It is not to be imagined that our pledges can be perfectly fulfilled by remitting our notes of honour to the nation for redemption wholesale by the Governments. Our soldiers made it possible for us, while they were battling, fighting, to live in peace in this fair land and thrive unhampered by the awful horrors, and unharrowed by the dreadful realities of war. Only by some sacrifice of this world's goods can we demonstrate our gratitude to them and discharge our special individual obligations. By such sacrifice in small measure in connection as will involve a loss that will be felt. Contributors may spread their gifts of either money or kind over one, two or three years, or more. Gifts in kind would include stock, bonds, debentures, mortgages, and other securities, properties, or goods.

An opportunity of joining in this appeal—which the Governments now make directly to the citizens—to get, as it were, on as nearly as possible even terms with the soldiers who are serving us. They serve the nation with their lives. We can only requite their sufferings and care for their necessities with money or its equivalent. But since this is all that it is possible for us to do, it is quite imperative that we should do it both ungrudgingly and thoroughly, so as to discharge a debt of conscience.

CITIZENS OF THE COMMONWEALTH.—This appeal is now made relying fully upon the generous, enthusiastic, and patriotic manner which characterises the Australian public in recognising the obligations due to those brave and gallant men whose unparalleled deeds of valour have evoked the Empire's admiration.

Contributions to the fund will be received by the following:—

The daily press in each of the capital cities.

The honorary secretary, Federal Parliamentary War Committee, Federal Parliament House, Melbourne.

The War Council of each State, and any committee within a State authorised by the War Council of that State.

Any branch of the Commonwealth Bank throughout Australia.

Any branch of the Australian banks.

The Lord Mayor or Mayor of each capital city.

Information as to contributions in kind may also be made to any of the above.

G. F. PEARCE,
Acting Prime Minister.
W. A. HOLMAN,
Premier of New South Wales.
A. J. PEACOCK,
Premier of Victoria.
EDWARD O. THEODORE,
Acting Premier of Queensland.
CRAWFORD VAUGHAN,
Premier of South Australia.
J. SCADDAN,
Premier of Western Australia.
W. H. LEE,
Premier of Tasmania.

Following is the resolution of the conference of representatives of the Commonwealth and State Governments and of the Federal Parliamentary War Committee, at Melbourne, last February:—(5) That, in order to provide for the subsidiary requirements of returned soldiers, the citizens generally be invited to subscribe either in cash or kind to a special 'Repatriation Fund,' this fund to be raised by appeals from the Federal Parliamentary War Committee, the State War Councils, and their associated local organisations, and to be vested by Act of the Commonwealth Parliament in a body of trustees, the fund to be distributed subject to conditions to be prescribed by the Federal Parliamentary War Committee, and advances from it to be made to returned soldiers or their dependents for maintenance, or by way of general assistance to returned soldiers and their families as directed from ameliorative aid, such advances to be free of interest.

Following were the resolutions of the Federal Parliamentary War Committee in connection with the above:—(1) That the Soldiers' Repatriation Fund should be vested in and under the control and management of a board of trustees, consisting of 12 members, six of whom should be members of the Federal Parliamentary War Committee, the Prime Minister to be chairman ex officio.

(2) That the fund, or such portion thereof as the board of trustees may determine, shall be allocated in accordance with the requirements as determined from time to time to the State War Councils for distribution.

(3) That within a State the State War Council as far as possible utilise to the full local effort and organisation in connection with money and services in giving assistance to soldiers and their families.

(4) That the following members represent the Federal Parliamentary War Committee on the proposed board of trustees:—Senator Millen (N.S.W.), Sir William Irvine (Vic.), Mr. Page (Q'land), Mr. Poynton (S.A.), Sir John Forrest (W.A.), and Senator Long (Tas.).

The Commonwealth Government has endorsed the above resolution of representatives of the Commonwealth and State Governments and of the Federal Parliamentary War Committee; also the resolution of the Federal Parliamentary War Committee, with the exception that it has decided that there shall be 14 trustees. In addition to the six mentioned in resolution 4 of the Federal Parliamentary War Committee, the following gentlemen have been appointed to be trustees:—Mr. A. E. Baillieu, Sir Langdon Bonython, C.M.G., Messrs J. J. Garvan, E. Graysdler, S. Herbern, Denison Miller, Dugald Thomson, and Morrice Williams.

W.A. PREMIER'S OBJECTIONS.

PERTH, Wednesday.

In reply to a request from Senator Pearce, asking authority to affix his signature to the repatriation appeal, the Premier (Mr. Scaddan) has telegraphed the following message:—"Repatriation Fund: if attaching my name considered of any value, authorise you do so: but desire emphatically to protest against continuance present methods; object underlying establishment of such fund is obviously devolving upon the whole community, and should not therefore be a subject of charitable appeal, but should be provided by means of taxation, which is within your control."

THE GOVERNOR'S GIFT.

His Excellency Sir Gerald Strickland yesterday contributed £200 towards the fund.

PRIMARY PRODUCERS

UNION FORMED.

TO COMBAT LABOUR TROUBLES.

A conference, consisting of about 150 primary producers, mainly from the north and south coastal districts, met at the Chamber of Commerce yesterday for the purpose of considering the formation of a Primary Producers' Union. It was decided to form the union, and a provisional executive was elected to draft a constitution.

Mr. C. J. M'Rae, of Coraki, chairman of the Northern Rivers Butter Factories' Association, presided over the meeting. He said they had met in the interests of the primary producers of the State for the purpose of organising in opposition to restrictive legislative and industrial influences which appeared to be aimed at the producer. "We do not wish to be a militant union," he said, "but we aim at appointing a central executive, which will be able effectively to voice our grievances from time to time."

After some further explanation by Mr. Knox, of the Berrima District Farm and Dairy Co., Ltd., as to steps which had been taken in the south coastal districts leading up to the conference in Sydney, the chairman submitted the first motion:—

That a union be formed under the name of the Primary Producers' Union, with the following objects:—

(a) To organise all producers and others interested into one comprehensive union.

(b) To foster, protect, and develop everything incidental to primary production and its industries.

(c) To assist in giving effect to—by legal process or legislative influence—all matters considered beneficial to members, and when occasion demands to resist aggressive legislation.

(d) To secure representation of producers upon all boards, commissions, committees, or other bodies wherein their interests are involved.

(e) To affiliate with all or any organisations having in part or in whole interests or influences of a like nature.

(f) To make rules and regulations through the executive authority, and to establish branches.

(g) To create funds which may be used in the furtherance of these objects, or vested at the discretion of the executive.

(h) To do all such other things as are, or may be, incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects, or any of them.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Kethel (Bellingen), and supported by Mr. Mathieson (Tamworth).

Mr. Ritchie (Dorrigo) said he hoped the organisation to be set on foot that day would leave its constitution wide enough to embrace all primary industries. The movement had sprung mainly from those of the butter, bacon, and cheese industry, but there were many wheat and other farmers who would come in.

Mr. Shepherd (Dairy Farmers' Union) said the constitution of his union was wide enough to embrace all primary producers. It had cost hundreds of pounds, and might easily be availed of as a basis of the new organisation, with the aims of which he was in hearty accord.

The motion was carried, with two or three dissentients.

Mr. Frith (Nimbin) moved,—That the funds of the union shall be raised by a levy on the gross amount available to suppliers through all factories formed to manufacture or treat the products of the primary producer; and also by direct membership fees as may be prescribed. Gifts or bequests may be accepted, and such revenue, unless surrounded by special conditions, shall be placed to the general funds of the union.

Mr. Faulkner (Singleton) said he hoped the idea of a levy would not be accepted. It had been tried before, and great difficulty had occurred in collecting the levy.

Mr. Ferry (Singleton) said the only way to make the organisation a success was to get its funds from a straight-out membership fee.

Mr. McIntyre (Palmer's Island) moved that a set membership fee be fixed. This was seconded by Mr. Sebert (Singleton).

Mr. Hopkinson (Bonalbo) said the greatest objection to a levy was that it only reached the producer who was supplying through a factory. It could not get at the potato grower, for instance.

Mr. Pankhurst (Singleton) said the primary producers, other than butter men, would not pay a levy.

Mr. Kirkland (Dorrigo) said he favoured a levy scheme, but instead of a levy on supplies, it should be made on the value of the land held.

Mr. Meares (Coastal Farmers' Co-operative Society) said the strongest argument against the voluntary subscription was its failure in the past, and the fact that it cost practically 7s 6d to collect half a guinea. The levy would give a substantial revenue regularly at an insignificant cost of collection.

Mr. Mathieson (Tamworth) said the levy scheme was of no use to wheat producers.

The motion providing for a levy was adopted by a large majority.

CREATING AN EXECUTIVE.

The chairman moved: That the organisation of this union shall be carried into effect by an executive representative of the varying interests, and as far as practicable of the different districts of the State, having due regard to the creation of district councils, with branches working under a general constitution and rules, all legislation culminating in a central council or executive. Progress and development and acts of administration to be reported to all district councils and branches from time to time.

The motion was carried.

Mr. Ritchie (Dorrigo) moved that no director of, or any official connected with a distributing agency, or any member of Parliament be eligible for appointment to the executive.

After some strong opposition the motion was withdrawn.

The State was divided into four divisions, as follows:—(1) The Tweed, the Richmond, and the Clarence. (2) Orara to the Manning. (3) the Hunter, Williams, and Paterson rivers and the northern line. (4) the South Coast, southern tablelands, and inland centres.

The representatives of the various districts elected their delegates to the executive as follows:—

No. 1 District.—Messrs. E. C. J. Marks and J. W. Danner (Tweed), G. J. M'Rae (Coraki), and E. J. Robinson (Casino), representing the Richmond. D. Milligre (Palmer's Island) and E. F. Williams (Copmanhurst), representing the Clarence.

No. 2 District.—Messrs. J. Healy (Port Macquarie), D. Ritchie (Dorrigo), D. W. Gordon (Bellingen), J. Stitt (Manning), T. Cochrane (Orara), and A. G. H. Shewshite (Nambucca).

No. 3 District.—Messrs. Alex. Mathieson (Tamworth), D. Faulkner (Singleton), J. Berry (Woodville), R. W. Alison (Durroon), W. Henderson (Gloucester), and F. Stenning (Inverell).

No. 4 District.—Messrs. W. D. Warden (Milton), H. J. Rose (Tilba), T. Knox (Berrima), T. Meares (Orient), R. Shepherd (Berry), and G. Cullen (Kiama).

ENEMY-BORN CIVIL SERVANTS.

POSITION IN VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

An official return, presented to the State Premier, Sir Alex. Peacock, to-day, shows that out of about 17,000 permanent and temporary employees in all the Victorian Government services, except the Railway Department, there are only ten officers of enemy birth. There are also only 178 officers whose parents are, or one of whose parents is, of enemy birth. These officers were born within the Empire. Of the total, 110 are in the Education Department.

The census was taken because statements were made that a large number of persons of enemy birth was in the Public Service. The Premier said he was very gratified with the result of the investigation.

MELBOURNE STOCK SALES.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

In the live stock market to-day 2070 fat cattle were yarded, comprising 1400 bullocks and 670 cows, and including 270 from New South Wales. The bulk of the yarding was of medial to good quality, with a smaller proportion of prime than for some time. There was an excellent attendance of the local trade, with also representatives The market for the greater part of the day was very brisk, at values for prime bullocks and cows about 10/ above the increased rates of last week. Closing sales displayed a good deal of irregularity in medium and light weight bullocks and in cows.

Quotations: Best pens of bullocks, £19 15/ to £20; extra, to £20 2/6; good to prime bullocks, £17 12/6 to £19 2/6; good light and handy weights, £15 to £17 5/; second and inferior to £15 15/; best pens of cows, £14 15/ to £17 12/6; extra to £18 15/; odd cows, from £10 15/ to £13 7/; good pens of cows, £12 to £14; second pens of cows, £11 5/ to £11 15/; inferior cows, from £7 to £9.

Fat calves: 350 were penned, all qualities being fairly well represented. Prime vealers were in strong request throughout at slightly better values.

LIVING WAGE.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN COURT.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

Before delivering his award in the Saltworks' case at the Industrial Arbitration Court yesterday, the President (Professor Jethro Brown) said that, for the purpose of removing some of the uncertainties which were provocative of industrial unrest, as well as to arrive at a just award in this case, and to facilitate the hearing and argument in matters pending before the Court, he deemed it his duty to formulate at length the broad principles of equity upon which he proposed to act. The Court, he said, must prohibit sweating in all forms. It must endeavour to promote the settlement of industrial disputes. It must secure a fair wage to the worker, and it must effect those purposes with a due regard to the claims of capital invested in the various industries with respect to which the Court was called upon to adjudicate. Mr. Justice Gordon, in his judgment in the Brushmakers' case, delivered in December, 1908, had stated that if any particular industry could not afford to pay a living wage it must shut down. In various decisions in other States and in the Commonwealth Arbitration Court that dictum had been quoted and approved. While accepting the dictum in the sense in which he understood it, he pointed out that it apparently threw on the President of the Industrial Court a responsibility which was really not his. The President was bound by the law to award not less than a living wage. If that wage were higher than was previously fixed the excess might come out of the profits of the employer; but if it should so happen that the excess could not be paid out of profits there were other sources to be drawn on. There was the possibility of increased economy or increased efficiency in the conduct of the business concerned. There was the possibility that an increased output on the part of the employees might enable employers to avoid shutting down. Much evidence might be adduced to show that in Australia the sources to which he had referred as available for paying higher wages, increased economy or efficiency of business organisation and an increased output on the part of the worker, were sources from which, under the stimulus of necessity, much more might be drawn than at present. If this Court in declaring a living wage decided upon a wage which apparently could not be paid by the industry concerned the Court was not necessarily shutting down the industry. Where it was to the general interest of the community that an industry should be carried on at a living wage a responsibility rested on the State or Federal Governments to subsidise that industry, either by bounty or by promoting facilities of transport and marketing and so on.

CONGREGATIONAL UNION.

WET CANTEENS.

ADVOCATED BY A CHAPLAIN.

In his half-yearly report to the Congregational Union conference yesterday, the Rev. Sebastian Deane, convener of the Public Morals Committee, said that another attempt was being made to force the legalising of the totalisator on this State. The only argument that weighed with many business men in New South Wales in favour of the totalisator was that it would get rid of the bookmaker. This bill, however, made no attempt to abolish the bookmaker. Two years ago some of the awful results of the red plague were brought before the assembly. The matter was coming more and more prominently before the public. It could not be said that matters had improved, despite the fact that many put their eyes to its ravages and did not discount the destruction of the innocents. It was felt by the committee after careful scrutiny that the stronger the blows that could be dealt the liquor traffic, the easier and the more effectually would they be able to remove some of the worst features of all plagues. A select committee had been making inquiries for some time in New South Wales, but an agitation was now afoot for a Royal Commission. It was probable that this Royal Commission would be appointed. If so, the public had a right to know the results of such investigation. The committee had sought in every possible way to forward temperance reform. It was strongly urged upon reformers to vote for 6 o'clock. Many business men were saying that they would vote for 7 o'clock, and give their preference votes for 6 o'clock. It was important that they should know that time the vote would help, most probably, in the 9 o'clock hour of closing. He moved:—"That this assembly, representing the Congregational Churches of New South Wales, recognising the significance and importance of the principle affirmed in 1912 by a majority vote of the New South Wales Parliament—viz., that liquor bars should be shut at a much earlier hour than the law of present enacts because of the moral and social life arising from the sale or intoxicating liquor in the evenings," records its vote in the forthcoming referendum in the order of preference for 6, 7, and 8 o'clock."

The Rev. W. A. Morley said that despite there being an Act on the statute-book prohibiting street betting nearly every day, betting was carried on flagrantly in Pitt-street without any material check being imposed by the police.

Chaplain Captain Gordon Robertson did not consider the time was ripe to prohibit the sale of liquor altogether to men in uniform, but thought the Churches could unite in creating a feeling in support of the closing of hotels to all men in uniform. If this were brought about the Churches could then support the introduction of wet canteens in the camps. (Hear, hear, and dissent.) The term "wet canteen" was too often wrongly used. It was applied to a canteen in a loose sense. It was applied to a canteen let on a contract, who differed very little from a publican. A wet canteen, properly was run strictly by the Military Department.

The motion was carried unanimously.

Chaplain Captain Gordon Robertson, in an address on "Some Reflections on Gallipoli," said that the men were the trenches to the Churches was to set their own house in order. It was a call to intensify—to intensify local Church life. Under fire one lived more quickly. The men in the trenches took religion seriously. A chaplain was much more welcome in the trenches than he had ever been in the lines of a standing camp. But when the clamour of Cairo had lost its fascination and the men were longing for active service, then the chaplains were popular. Two things struck him on his return. He came back disgusted with the number of robust men who still went about in plain clothes, and the other was that the churches were empty and the people did not pray.

The Rev. W. A. Fatison, Superintendent of Home Missions for Congregational work in New South Wales, was elected chairman of the union.

EMPIRE PRESS UNION.

THE ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of members of the Australian section of the Empire Press Union was held yesterday, when the annual report and balance-sheet were received and adopted. Mr. J. O. Fairfax presided.

The report contained reference to the lessened activities of the London council on account of the war, and expressed the hope that under more favourable conditions a renewal of action in the interests of the press of the Empire might be looked for.

Satisfaction was expressed that the cable services had been conducted during the past year without any further interruption to lines such as the Fanning and Cocos Islands episodes.

It was also noted that the Pacific Cable Board had for the first time earned a profit on its working.

Additions to membership during the past year included Mr. G. Syme, Melbourne "Age;" Mr. T. M. Hewitt, "Northern Star," Lismore; and Mr. G. H. Varley, "Daily Examiner," Grafton.

Regret was expressed at the death of the venerable president of the union, Lord Burnham, and of Sir Winthrop Hackett of the "West Australian," Perth.

The following were elected deputy members of the London council:—Sir Lauchlan Mackinnon, Mr. J. Randal Carey, Hon. Theodore Fink, and Mr. W. J. Sowden.

Mr. J. O. Fairfax was re-elected chairman of the Australian section for the ensuing year, Mr. J. Randal Carey hon. treasurer, and Mr. C. T. Harris hon. secretary.

Mr. Thos. Pratt, F.C.P.A., was reappointed hon. auditor.

The sum of £50 was voted as a grant in aid of the funds of the general council in London.

CHURCHES OF CHRIST.

A united intercession service for the Empire was held by the Churches of Christ yesterday at the City Temple. Rev. H. G. Harward, president of the conference, presided, and led the gathering in prayer. A list of over 200 names of members of the Church who have enlisted was read by Captain Chaplain F. Collins. Captain Chaplain Forbes gave an address on the necessity for earnest prayer and intercession for our troops and victory. Corporal F. Morton detailed his experiences in Gallipoli.

RED CROSS SUPERVISORS.

SELECTIONS BY COUNCIL.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The Red Cross Council this afternoon considered a number of applications from gentlemen who are willing to go to Egypt and supervise the various Red Cross depots at the front and elsewhere.

When the qualifications of the various applicants had been discussed a vote was taken to decide who should be selected. The ballot resulted in Mr. E. G. Elworthy, of Sydney, and Mr. R. A. D. Sinclair, of Beaufort, Vic., being chosen to fill two of the positions; while there was a tie between two other candidates for the third vacancy. These two gentlemen will be interviewed to-morrow by the council, which will subsequently decide who is to go to Egypt.

Mr. Sinclair is associated with the firm of J. R. Weatherspoon and Co., well known storekeepers, of Beaufort.

The executive committee of the Red Cross Society in New South Wales, is pleased with the appointment of one of the gentlemen nominated by them. Mr E. G. Elworthy was for some years a bank manager in the Grafton district. He is now one of the prominent business men at Grafton.

WHARF-LABOURERS' STRIKE.

DISPUTE OVER OIL CARGO.

NEWCASTLE, Wednesday.

The wharf labourers this morning refused to continue discharging the cargo of oil from the French barque Colonel De Villebois Mareuil at the rate of is 9d per hour. This vessel was held up some time ago, owing to the strike of wharf labourers, but the men commenced to unload her about a fortnight ago. She had 10,000 cases aboard, and about half of that number has been discharged.

It is understood that the men want 2s per hour for the work, as that is the rate paid to the wharf labourers working the Conveyor at Sydney. The work at Newcastle is done in the usual way with trays, and it is contended that the award rate for that work is 1s 9d.

LIQUOR PRICES.

INCREASED IN VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

It was announced at a meeting of the Licensed Victuallers' Association to-day that a new price list had been agreed upon by the Brewers, Wine and Spirit, and Licensed Victuallers' Association. The price list is for the metropolitan area, and country members will have to add to these prices the cost of railway freights and carriage. The new price list is:—Colonial bottled beer, 8d per bottle, that the price of colonial beer sold on draught, altered: pot to also medium 3d; imported, 6d, altered: pot to also medium 3d; imported, 6d; glass, 2d; medium glass, colonial 3d, imported 4d; "half and half," medium glass colonial 3d, imported 4d; beer shandy, 3d; all brands of spirits over 60p a case or 30s a gallon, according to the local market rate, for a single case, to be sold at 2/ per bobbler with or without aerated water; all spirits by pot or bottle, under such price to be 7d per nobbler, excepting colonial rum or gin, all brands of liqueurs, 7d; all spirits (rum excepted) with milk, coffee, hot water, or sugar, to be charged 2d extra; colonial rums, 6d per bobbler; colonial gin, 6d per nobbler; aerated waters, 3d per bottle, Spa and mineral waters, 6d.

WAR CARDS.

UNSATISFACTORY REPLIES.

WARREN, Wednesday.

At a meeting of the Warren Municipality and Marthaguy shire War Service Committee, the sub-committee appointed to deal with the war cards reported that 416 replies had been received and examined. Of these, 54 men replied that they were willing to go, and were now in camp, 36 that they were willing to go at various dates in the near future, and although one is accustomed to hear a strike spoken of as a very legal and proper action, I think that the absolute openness and candour with which this intention to strike has been flaunted in the face of the public goes beyond any previous talk. It is all open, done in the most undisguised and barefaced manner, as if any such thing as a section of an Act of Parliament forbidding a strike and making it punishable by heavy penalties did not exist.

Mr. Landon: Supposing they had done it in an underhand and roundabout way, would that have been less unwise.

His Honor: In some ways it would have been worse, no doubt, but secrecy in this particular case would have been an indication that they had some respect for the law. It would be an excellent thing in one way if a burglar were to advertise in the papers that he was going to break open a particular house on a particular evening, but the fact that he does not do so shows that he has some respect for the law, and is afraid of the consequences. The union has shown the most absolute, complete, and explicit contempt for the law that could possibly be shown by any body of men, and it is done by the union.

Mr. Landon: But when a thing is done openly and the employers know that the unionists are going to hold a meeting, it gives them an opportunity to make arrangements which otherwise they would not be able to do.

His Honor: That would be just as bad a breach of the law, but it would not be less bad in its effect. A strike is a breach of the law.

Mr. Landon: Well, if your Honor should decide to cancel the registration, I would ask that your Honor only do it as far as the metropolitan areas are concerned.

Charles Gilbert Abel, of Abel and Co., Newtown, gave evidence, and said he employed between 160 and 170 members of the Pastrycooks' Union. Their week ended on Thursday. The packers and men engaged ceased work on Tuesday morning. They worked all night. Then the city pastrycooks and assistants came to work in the ordinary way; they made goods all day for the usual supply, making about £600 worth. These men left work yesterday afternoon, and were now on strike.

His Honor: At what time?—At various times, according to their finishing times. The position now was this—the carters were ready to deliver the goods that should have been packed during the night, but the packers did not come in, the goods were all made, and the goods were left on his hands.

Mr. Landon, cross-examining: Did you receive a certain notification from the union that the packers would finish work on Tuesday morning unless one of the three demands in it were conceded?—It said that the hands working would finish on Tuesday morning.

Did you enter on working on Tuesday at your own risk?

His Honor: Such a position as this, unless it is in comic opera, I do not understand. Your argument would be exactly as good if the men had gone to Mr. Abel with a pistol instead of a circular, and said to him, "On Tuesday night you are going to be shot." He goes on, and is shot, and you come into Court and say "Did you not receive a notification that you were going to be shot?" Were not you going on at your own risk?" A strike is just as much a breach of the law as shooting, only it is not so bad. Upon my word, I never saw such a thing as this before.

Mr. George Sargent, managing director of Sargent's, Limited, was also called, and said he employed about 200 members of the Pastrycooks' Union. He received a circular from the union. This witness gave similar evidence to that given as to the effect of the strike upon his business.

His Honor, after further argument, adjourned until 2 o'clock, on condition that in the meantime Mr Landon should induce the men to go back to work to save perishable goods from waste.

When the Court reassembled at 2 o'clock Mr Landon, secretary of the Employees Union, reported that he had communicated with the firms mentioned as employers. The packers at Sargent's assured him that they had stayed back and finished up everything before they left work. After this he put to the men the question of going back to Abel's and packing the perishable goods, but met with a refusal, as it was alleged that they went to the factory that morning and were denied admission. He then urged the advisability of resuming work, pending a conference between the parties, and if such conference should prove abortive that an appeal might be made to the Court from the wages board. The men rejected that proposal as well.

His Honor said there was in the action of the union an extraordinary absence of feeling of hesitation or apprehension in breaking the law. It would be impossible for the law to fall into a greater condition of contempt than the documents in this case showed the industrial law had fallen into in the minds of these unionists. There had been many cases of this kind, and it was perfectly plain that breaking the provisions of the law against strikes was not considered now with any hesitation at all. He was not, and could not see anything about doing away with the law prohibiting strikes, but it was a very unfortunate thing that a law should be passed and allowed to exist to be brought into such systematic and unlimited contempt, and he should like to address the thinking members of the working classes, and ask them if they did not think it was a good thing to do so. If that kind of influence should be brought to bear in a very strong and emphatic way to put a stop to it. If the law was objectionable, have it repealed, instead of flouted. If this was not a case for the cancellation of registration he could not think of the kind of case the Legislature could have had in its mind when it inserted the provision for cancellation in the Act. The action of the union in this case was a formal flouting of the law, and he would order its registration to be cancelled. The next application was that the award be rescinded. What claim had a union to hold an award when they could flout it whenever they thought fit? He therefore ordered that the award be rescinded.

His Honor made the injunction granted on Tuesday perpetual.

An application for costs being made, his Honor assessed them at £5 5s against each respondent.

THE STRIKE.

SOME EMPLOYERS CONCEDE TERMS.

In conformity with the decision arrived at by the members of the Pastrycooks' Union at the meeting on Tuesday evening, the pastrycooks, assistants, and carters did not commence work yesterday in those establishments the proprietors of which did not accede to the union demands with reference to holidays. Work continued as usual at the other places in fact, extra hands were put on in anticipation of the increased trade.

The strikers attended at the Trades Hall yesterday, and decided to remain out until their claims were conceded. They were addressed by Mr. Landon, the secretary of the union, who asked the packers to return to Abel and Company's works at Newtown, so as to make a start that morning.

The members of the Master Pastrycooks' Association held a meeting yesterday, when the position was discussed. The following motion was carried:—"That the members of this association bind themselves, as between themselves, to carry on their respective business on the same terms and conditions as are contained in the award this day rescinded by the Court, as if the award were now in existence."

The effects of the strike are already being felt by shopkeepers, whose stocks of pastry are very low. There will be an exceptionally short supply of hot cross buns in the city to-morrow.

LATE SHIPPING.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY (42nm).—Outward: April 19, Wallarah, s., 6.30 a.m., 4-masted sch., 8.45 a.m.

PORT ADELAIDE.—Arr: April 16, Katoomba, s., from Newcastle; Senbarh, s., from Fremantle; Era, s., from Newcastle; Sebastopol, s., from Melbourne. Dep: April 19, Nardoo, s., for Sydney; Komura, s., for Melbourne.

PASTRYCOOKS.

UNION REGISTRATION CANCELLED.

JUDGE'S SEVERE REMARKS.

The difficulty between the Pastrycooks' Union and their employers was before Mr. Justice Heydon in the Industrial Court yesterday morning.

Mr. J. A. Browne, instructed by Mr. E. R. Cohen, appeared for the employers in an application calling upon the Pastrycooks Employees' Union to show cause why its registration of the award made should not be cancelled; and Mr. Landon, secretary of the union, appeared for the union.

Mr Landon asked for an adjournment of the application. There was a partial strike; not less than 18 firms had their men working. These firms had conceded the demands put forward by the union. If we could get a representative meeting of the union the probability is that the men will resume work. If an adjournment were granted there might be time for a conference between the parties, and a settlement might be arrived at.

His Honor: It seems to me that this action has been the action of the union. A meeting has been called of the union, and although one is accustomed to hear a strike spoken of as a very legal and proper action, I think that the absolute openness and candour with which this intention to strike has been flaunted in the face of the public goes beyond any previous talk. It is all open, done in the most undisguised and barefaced manner, as if any such thing as a section of an Act of Parliament forbidding a strike and making it punishable by heavy penalties did not exist.

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Mr. Landon: But when

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

STOCKS AND SHARES.

The Sydney Stock Exchange, at the close of yesterday's proceedings, adjourned over the Easter holidays, and will meet again next Tuesday morning. A large amount of business was transacted, and prices generally were firm.

The variations in values were as follows:—

RISE.

Sydney Ferries	/3
Dalgety and Co., Ltd.	/6
I.O.A.	/1

Closing quotations were:—

	Amount of Shares.	Shares paid up.	Last Dividend per Annum.	Last Sales.	Prices. Buyer.	Seller.	Yield to Investor.
STOCKS							
City Loan, ex			4½	100½	100¾	100¾	
C.M.W. Stock—							
Metro. 1912			5	84	84		
Metro. 1913			4	94	95	94½	4 5
Metro. 1917			4	95	96		4 5
Metro. 1932			4	93	95		4 5
A.S.N. Co.			6	101	101		5 6
A.S.N. Prop., deb.			6	100			6
A.S.N. Brh., deb.			6	101	100	101	5 6
A.S.N. Brh., deb.							
BANKS.							
Commercial	40	17	14	114		114½	5 6
Com. B. Com.	1	1	8	12/	12/	12/6	5 6
Bk. of Sydney		1	8	7		6/	5 6
Bk. of Sydney, new	10	5	10	30/			6
Bk. of Sydney	25	124	10	21½	22		5 6
C.B.W.	25	20	20	38½	38½	39	5 6
New Zealand	64	34	15	104	104	80/6	6
First Nat.	5	5	14	52	52	524	6
Union	15	15	14	52			5 6
DEPOSITS.							
A.M.P.			4	15/	14/9	15/3	5 6
Colonial Nat.			8	34	16/	14/6	5 6
STEAM.							
Adelaide	1	1		26/	25/9	26/9	5 6
A. S. Ferry	1	1	5	15/6	14/	16/9	6
Hunter, Parker	1	1	6	21/6	21/6	22/	5 6
Illin. prel.	1	1	6	21/10			5 6
Illin. 15/-	1	1	4	15/9	15/9		5 6
Howard Smith & Co.	1	1	8	28/	28/		5 6
Howard Smith	1	1	8	28/	28/		5 6
Huddart, Parker	1	1	10	97	95	98	5 6
Huddart, Parker, prel.	1	1	10	97	95	98	5 6
Illawarra	1	1	10	100			5 6
Illawarra, prel.	1	1	10	100			5 6
Illawarra, deb.							
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"(Signed), NURSE MARY ROE."

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"(Signed) NURSE ALICE WILKENSON."

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LAW REPORT.

HIGH COURT.

(Before the Chief Justice, Sir Samuel Griffith, Mr. Justice Barton, Mr. Justice Isaacs, Mr. Justice Duffy, and Mr. Justice Rich.)

APPEAL AGAINST OUSTER.

The Court, in the appeal Bridge v Bowen, reserved judgment.

(Before Mr. Justice Isaacs.)

CHARLICK v POLEY BROS.

His Honor delivered his reserved judgment in the action brought by Fred Charlick, trading as Charlick Bros., of Rundle-street, Adelaide, against Poley Bros., Ltd., of Sussex-street, Sydney, to recover £159 2s 6d damages for non-delivery of butter pursuant to an oral contract of sale. In giving a verdict in favour of the defendants, with costs, his Honor said that the transaction was effected, as others of a similar nature had been effected previously between the same parties, by word of mouth only. His Honor referred to a number of individual incidents and documents which he had considered and weighed, and came to the conclusion that the crucial interview was on April 8. His Honor added that having to decide between two undoubtedly honest men, one of them resting entirely on his own recollection and the other supported first by two witnesses, who gave no cause for distrust in the way they testified, supported again by an entry which was adverse to the plaintiff's recollection, and, lastly, supported by the primary possibilities of the position, he was forced to the conclusion that the bargain was a conditional one, and that the plaintiff failed. "As he fails on that substantial point," continued his Honor, "I see no reason to depart from the ordinary rule as to costs."

SUPREME COURT.

BANCO COURT.

The action Measures v Farey is still part heard.

NO. 2 JURY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Harvey and a jury of four.)

ACTION FOR SLANDER AND DETENTION.

Monahan v Union S.S. Company of New Zealand, Ltd.

Mr. Watt and Mr. Tighe, instructed by Messrs. Cecil A. Coghlan and Co., appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Pickburn, instructed by Messrs. Creagh and Creagh, for the defendants. This was an action brought by Elizabeth Monahan, a married woman, residing in Sydney, against the defendant company to recover compensation for alleged slander by their servant. There was also a claim for detention of luggage. Plaintiff's case has already been stated.

Defendants pleaded not guilty, and in addition to the evidence given by the purser of the Moeraki, denying that he used the words complained of by plaintiff, the manager of the company and also the captain of the steamer stated that it was not true that the purser was censured by the manager at the company's office for what he was alleged by plaintiff to have said.

The jury returned a verdict on the first count (defamation) for defendant, and for plaintiff on the second count (detention of luggage), with damages £25. An application for a certificate for costs was refused.

IN EQUITY.

(Before the Chief Judge, Mr. Justice Simpson.)

SILVER PEAK MINES, LTD., v WILLIAMS.

Mr. Loxton, K.C., senior counsel for the plaintiff, applied for an injunction, pending an appeal to the Full Court, to restrain the defendants from proceeding under the judgment given in their favour by the Chief Judge on Tuesday last. After objections by Mr. Bethune, on behalf of Messrs. Creagh and Mr. Armstrong, for the defendant Charles Hodges Davis, his Honor—the parties assenting—granted an injunction, until the appeal was determined by the Full Court, on the following terms:—

That the Minister for Mines and his agents be restrained by the order of injunction of this Court from further proceeding with the cancellation of the plaintiff's leases as mentioned in "Gazette" notice, and from authorising the defendant Charles Hodges Davis or other persons from proceeding with applications for leases of the lands.

That the defendant Davis be restrained by injunction from further proceeding with his applications or authorities to enter or further interfere with the plaintiff's leases.

(Before Mr. Justice Street.)

WINDING UP CIDER.

Re Julius Blau and Sons, Ltd.

Mr. Delohery, instructed by Messrs. Mark Mitchell and Forsyth, appeared for Alexander M'Alister, agent and attorney for Messrs. Charles Henry M'Kuen, merchants, of London, and moved for an order for the winding-up of respondents' business on the grounds that they owed petitioner a large sum of money for goods supplied to respondents on bills of exchange accepted by them, and not met. The matter had been before his Honor in September last, when Mr. Frederick James Smith, of Gibb-chambers, Moore-street, was appointed provisional liquidator.

His Honor, after reading the affidavits, granted the application, and appointed Mr. Smith as official liquidator.

DIVORCE COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Gordon.)

CAFFYN v CAFFYN (E. P. ALLISON, CO-RESPONDENT).

Mr. Boyce, instructed by Mr. J. B. Frawley, appeared for the petitioner, Mr. Chubb, instructed by Messrs. Baxter Bruce and Ebsworth, for the respondent; and Mr. Mack, instructed by Messrs. Creagh and Creagh, for the co-respondent. This was a suit brought by Albert Caffyn for a dissolution of his marriage with his wife, Ada Constance Caffyn (formerly Deague), on the ground of misconduct with Ernchlyn Paley Allison, who was cited as co-respondent. The petitioner and respondent were married on July 13, 1905, at South Australia, according to the rites of the Methodist Church. Respondent and co-respondent denied the misconduct charged against them.

His Honor reserved his decision.

RUMMERY v RUMMERY.

Mr. R. W. Fraser appeared for petitioner, Stephen Rummery, who sought for a dissolution of his marriage with Amy Ann Rummery, on the ground of desertion. The parties were married on April 29, 1885, at Glen Innes, according to the rites of the Presbyterian Church.

His Honor granted a decree nisi, and made it returnable in six months.

MERCER v MERCER.

Mr. Fraser appeared for the petitioner, Ellen Mercer (formerly James), who sought for a dissolution of her marriage with respondent, Nathan Mercer, on the ground of desertion. The parties were married on November 4, 1911, by the District Registrar, at Hamilton, near Newcastle. After hearing evidence by and on behalf of petitioner his Honor granted a decree nisi returnable in six months.

BANKRUPTCY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Street.)

MOTION UNDER SECTION 134.

Estate of Joseph Earle Herrmann.

Mr. Clive Teece, instructed by Messrs. Macnamara and Smith, appeared for the official assignee of the bankrupt estate of Joseph Earle Herrmann, in support of the motion; and Mr. R. K. Manning, instructed by Messrs. Dodds and Richardson, for the respondent, Lily May Herrmann, to oppose.

The official assignee, under section 134 of the Bankruptcy Act, asked for an order directing respondent to pay to him as official assignee of the bankrupt, £1027 6s, the total amount standing to her credit in the Government Savings Bank of New South Wales, at the head office; also the branch office at Oxford-street, and at the Commonwealth of Australia Savings Bank Department, Sydney Branch, also for an order, if necessary, for a reference to the Registrar in Bankruptcy to inquire how much of such moneys paid in by respondent were, at any date of the commencement of the bankruptcy, the moneys of the bankrupt. Applicant also asked for an order directing respondent to pay to him the amount of the moneys of the bankrupt found by the Registrar to have been received by respondent and paid into her account without the bankrupt's consent. He asked further for an order for a transfer to him of two allotments of land at Mosman, and the proceeds of the sale of a Wolseley motor car, bought by bankrupt, and given to the respondent within one year, or, in the alternative, within five years of the commencement of the bankruptcy. The grounds of the application were:—(1) That the moneys referred to were the moneys of the bankrupt, received by respondent and paid by her into her own account without the consent or knowledge of the bankrupt, and that the right to receive the same with the interest thereon was the property of the bankrupt at the commencement of the bankruptcy; and as such passed to and became vested in his official assignee. (2) That the lands at Mosman referred to were lands purchased by bankrupt, and voluntarily settled on his wife within five years preceding the commencement of the bankruptcy. (3) That the motor car was given to respondent by bankrupt within one year, or, in the alternative, five years preceding the commencement of the bankruptcy. The following grounds were now added as following ground No. 1—namely, that any alleged gifts of the said moneys to the respondent by bankrupt were alienations of his property with the intention of delaying, hindering, and defrauding the creditors; and as such were void under the Statute of Elisabeth, Chapter 5; and that such moneys were the moneys of the bankrupt deposited by him in the name of his wife, in fraud of the creditors.

The case is part heard.

(Before the Registrar.)

MOTIONS FOR RELEASE.

Re William Henry Murphy. Mr. R. H. Levien appeared for the applicant. Adjourned to 26th inst.

Re Henry Alfred Fitzhugh. Order of release granted, to operate as a discharge.

CERTIFICATE APPLICATIONS.

Re John Joseph Mulvy. Mr. T. Rose appeared for the applicant. Adjourned to June 14.

Re Joseph Charles Pocklington. Adjourned to 3rd prox.

Re Alexander Thomas Abercrombie and Peter Simpson. Adjourned to 3rd prox.

Re Francis William Drake. Bankrupt appeared in person. Order of discharge suspended for three years.

Re James Thomas Clarke. Mr. Drew appeared for the bankrupt. Operation of order of discharge suspended for one day.

MEETINGS AND EXAMINATIONS.

Re Cyril Bede Morahan, William Arthur Griffiths, and Claude Howarth Stanwix, trading in partnership as the National Sheep Shearing Company, and in the separate estate of Claude Howarth Stanwix. Adjourned till to-day.

Re Lawrence John Lacy. Adjourned to 3rd prox.

Re Stanley Gordon Foster. Adjourned till to-day.

Re Charles Francis Reid. Adjourned till to-day.

Re Patrick Joseph Scahill and Christopher Joseph Scahill, trading as P. J. Scahill and Sons. Adjourned till to-day.

EXAMINATIONS UNDER SECTION 30.

Re Charles Francis Reid. Meeting closed. Adjourned till to-day.

Re Leonard Green. Adjourned till to-day.

INDUSTRIAL COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Heydon.)

COLLIERY MECHANICS' APPEAL.

His Honor delivered his reserved judgment in an appeal by the Colliery Mechanics Mutual Protective Association against the award of No. 3 Board of the Coal Mining (North) Group. The appeal was directed almost entirely against a number of the wages rates. His Honor said that it was claimed that the rule laid down from time to time by the Court for the protection of craftsmen should be extended to labourers, and, it would seem, to all workers except such as were peculiar to the industry itself. The board in this award applied that rule to the actual craftsmen working at the mines, but judged for itself as to the wages of other workers. He (his Honor) had come to the conclusion that they were right. His Honor said that the wages awarded by the board should stand, except that slight additions might be made to the three lowest classes in the award. Those awarded £2 10s were raised to £2 11s, those awarded £2 11s were raised to £2 12s, and those awarded £2 12s were raised to £2 12s 6d. In deciding thus he had consulted Mr. Justice Edmunds, and they had decided that the living wage declared for the metropolis was to be regarded as the living wage for the State, with this reservation, that any party alleging that the cost of living was higher or lower in any part of the State outside the metropolis must prove it.

BRUSHMAKING TRADE.

His Honor delivered his reserved judgment in an application by F. J. Stanford, brush manufacturer, for an order declaring that No. 3 Board of the Furniture Trades Group had no power to award, or alternatively that it be prohibited from awarding, any rate of wages in excess of the living wage. He said that the employers had submitted to the board that it had no jurisdiction to award rates in excess of the living wage, but the chairman ruled that it had, and on this finding of the chairman the present application was made. His Honor then discussed previous judgments of the C. t on similar questions, and said that the employment of general terms in those judgments might have misled the employers into considering that in certain circumstances boards had no jurisdiction to award wages in excess of the living rate, yet it was manifest that they must have such jurisdiction, and in this case the appellants might be allowed to put in an amended certificate showing the state of the profits of the industry. He had consulted his colleague on the bench on this matter, and had with him come to the conclusion that the chairman of a board should have the right, with an accountant, to look at the books and consult with him. On the result of his examination he could inform his colleagues generally of the conclusion he had come to. As to the present application it was refused.

PASTRYCOOKS' TROUBLE.

This matter is reported in another column.

(Before Mr. Justice Edmunds.)

CABINETMAKERS' ASSOCIATION APPEAL.

Argument in this case was concluded, and his Honor reserved judgment.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

(Before Judge Scholes and jury.)

Mr. Browning, Crown Prosecutor.

ACQUITTED.

Charles McAuley, 41, was charged with having, at Sydney on January 16, maliciously wounded Charles Gerth with intent to do him grievous bodily harm. He conducted his own defence.

Accused, in a statement from the dock, said Gerth hit him on the head with a box, and with the intention of protecting himself he pulled out the revolver and without looking at Gerth fired two shots.

The jury acquitted McAuley, the foreman stating that the jurors had done so as they considered that he had received great provocation.

SENTENCED.

Bertie Charles Hazell, 31, who had been convicted on a charge of stealing a motor cycle, the property of Harry Garraway Smith, at Sydney on September 8, and who had pleaded guilty to receiving a number of cinematograph films belonging to the Australian Films, Ltd., well knowing the same to have been stolen, was sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment with hard labour in Goulburn Gaol on each charge, the terms to be concurrent.

LAW NOTICES.

THURSDAY, APRIL 20.

HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA.

At Darlinghurst Court-house.—At 2.30 p.m.: Bridge v Bowen, motions.

SUPREME COURT.

Term List.—To be taken in No. 2 Court, at 10 a.m.—For judgment: Everingham v The Municipal Council of Penrith, Albert Gregory, Ltd., v A. Niccol, Ltd.

Cause List.—Banco Court, St. James's-road.—At 10 a.m.: Measures v Farey (part heard). Notice to a.m.: Measures v Farey (part heard). Notice to Jurors.—The jurors engaged in the above part-heard case are required to attend at 10 a.m. The jurors summoned to attend Banco Court to-day will not be required to attend at all.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Deputy Prothonotary.—Solway v Solway, 10.15 a.m.; Douglas v Douglas, 10.15 a.m.; James Lonergan, Ltd., v Henry Simon (Australia), Ltd., 10.30 a.m.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.—The Full Court will sit as of the first term on Thursday, April 20, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to hear judgment in the cases of Everingham v Municipal Council of Penrith, and Albert Gregory, Ltd., v A. Niccol, Ltd.—F. W. Street, J.: Alexander Gordon, J.: J. M. Harvey, J.

In Divorce.—Before the Judge in Divorce, in No. 4 Jury Court.—At 11.15 a.m.—Cause List: Critile v Critile, Hansford v Hansford, Watmough v Watmough v Piney, Newham v Newham.

In Equity.—Before his Honor Mr. Justice Harvey, Equity Court No. 2, Elizabeth-street.—At 11 a.m.: Mount Oxide Mines, Ltd., v Gould, to be mentioned. Not before 2 p.m.: British-Australian Tobacco Company, Ltd., v Beck, motion to continue injunction.

Before the Master in Equity.—At 11 a.m.: Re M. O'Dowd, deceased, and Conveyancing Act, to settle minutes of order; Minister for Works and Andrews, minutes of order for payment out; re T. Letheren and Conveyancing Act, to approve of sale; re Julius Blau and Sons, Ltd., and Companies Act, to settle minutes of order; Municipal Council of Sydney and Hunt, to approve of order for payment out. Before the Chief Clerk.—At 11 a.m.: British-Australian Tobacco Company, Ltd., v Beck, to settle minutes of order.

Probate Jurisdiction.—Before the First Clerk.—The following accounts will be taken at 10.30: S. J. Marsh, 11.15, J. V. Hinton; 12, D. M. Irving.

In Bankruptcy.—Before his Honor Mr. Justice Street, in No. 3 Court.—At 11 a.m.—Motion under Section 134 (part heard): Re Joseph Earle Herrmann, ex parte the Official Assignee. Before the Registrar.—At 10 a.m.—Hearing of creditors' petitions: Re Mary M'Avey, ex parte the Sydney Building Construction, Ltd.; Re Lofton Windred, ex parte Thomas Stone. Motions for release: Joseph Weir (insolvency), Francis Edward Webster. Certificate application: Henry Mackey Lyons. Single meetings and Public Examinations: Re Cyril Bede Morahan, William Arthur Griffiths, and Claude Howarth Stanwix, trading in partnership as the "National Sheep-shearing Company;" and in the separate estate of Claude Howarth Stanwix; Stanley Gordon Foster, Charles Francis Reid; Patrick Joseph Scahill and Christopher Joseph Scahill, trading as "P. J. Scahill and Sons. Public examinations: Harold Lionel Sorell. Examination under section 30: Leonard Green. Before the Chief Clerk.—At 10.30 a.m.: Re John Lee, taxation of petitioning creditor's costs.

DISTRICT COURT.

Before the Deputy-Registrar.—At 10.30 a.m.: Dunstan ats MacDonald and another.

INDUSTRIAL COURT.

Industrial Court-house, Queen's-square.—Before Mr. Justice Heydon.—At 10 a.m.—For hearing: Re Food Supply and Distribution, No. 2 Group, No. 1 Board (Aerated Waters), appeal by Aerated Waters and Cordial Manufacturers' Association (part heard); re Metalliferous Mining (General) Group, (Electrolytic Board), appeal by Electrolytic Employees' Association.

CUSTOMS INQUIRIES.

Before the Collector of Customs (Mr. W. H. Barker).—At 10 a.m.: Contravention Section 214 (d), B. Singer and Co.; John Smith. Contravention Section 233 (1) (d), M. Gorman, s.s. Marathon.

Messrs. William Thomas Coyle and Valentine Peter Ackermann, barristers-at-law, have been appointed to prosecute on behalf of the Crown at the ensuing sittings of the Supreme Court at Goulburn and Grafton respectively.

SYDNEY CHORAL SOCIETY.

Although the Town Hall was not entirely filled, a large audience availed itself of the timely performance of the "Messiah" last night by the Sydney Choral Society. The revival of the work during Holy Week possessed a genuine devotional significance, and as this quality is inseparable alike from Handel's music and the sacred verse it illustrates, no other oratorio could have been more appropriately chosen. A number of well-known players were included in the orchestra, which was led by Mr. Henri Staell, and except for a false start in "Behold the Lamb" the instrumental section was entirely reliable. Indeed, Mr. W. Reginald Goood conducted the Pastoral Symphony so as to secure many tender nuances, the exquisite pianissimo at the end adding the idea of the repose of falling night to the sweet sounds of flocks and fields.

This young society has now a competent body of voices for the more familiar works, and the confident animation of "And the Glory," the "Hallelujah Chorus," and "For Unto Us," should be especially mentioned. Mr. Goood slightly retards the tempo in the last-named, so as to emphasise the weight of the ascribed attributes, and he also very properly retains the instrumental close. This was placed there by Handel to avoid any possible suggestion of a sensational appeal in the musical climax, which the great composer thus causes to subside in a diminished poise and glory in the difficult "And with His Stripes" the male voices were from time to time almost inaudible, whereas the sopranos and contraltos never hesitated in their work. Generally, the tenors were not strong enough, but the Society can give a proud answer to any criticism of that kind, since 40 of their members are with the colours at the front. Mr. E. J. Robinson supported the ensembles with judgment as organist.

Amongst the principals Miss Ella Caspers gave a beautiful rendering of the contralto music, marked not only by charm of tone and expression, but by artistic repose of style. A surprise was in store for the audience in the debut of Miss Agnese Gressler a young Australian soprano of Portuguese descent, who was born at Bathurst but came from Orange for training under Mr. Goood. This young singer revealed a full-toned voice of beautiful timbre and easy resonance, and sang admirably both the bravura and the cantabile portions of "Rejoice Greatly." With something still to learn Miss Gressler did well throughout, and showed temperament. A new Welsh tenor, Mr. William Jones, who was understood not to be in the best of health, proved acceptable in the tenor music. His voice is a pure tenor inclining to the robust in quality. Mr. Charles Smyth was suffering from a cold which at first coarsened his style, but he showed executive brilliancy in "Why Do the Nations," and proved, as always, reliable in his work throughout.

WILLS.

LATE MR. C. W. COULTON.

Probate has been granted of the will of Mr. Charles William Coulton, of Randwick, master builder, who died on the 17th ult. The net value of his estate was sworn at £54,453 4s 7d, of which £34,313 is really and £13,923 money at current account in bank and in hand. Testator bequeathed his motor cars and household furniture to his widow. The residue of his real and personal estate is to be dealt with as a residuary trust and invested. The income therefrom is to be paid to his widow as long as she remains unmarried. In the event of her re-marriage she is to be paid £300 a year. The residue of the estate is bequeathed to testator's children.

LATE MAJOR JENKINS.

Major Richard Lewis Hay Blake Jenkins, late of Belmont, Peat's Ferry-road, Hornsby, was killed in action at Gallipoli on December 11 last. Probate of his will was granted yesterday. His estate was sworn at the net value of £13,729 17s 2d, of which £6250 is realty, £3806 shares, and £1155 life policy. Testator left his estate to his widow and children.

EVELEIGH DISPUTE.

The undertaking given by the Acting Chief Commissioner for Railways (Mr. Fraser), that a board should be appointed to deal with the matters in dispute at Eveleigh workshops, has been honoured. The board is to consist of Mr. M. Henwood (chairman), Mr. Warren, works manager at Eveleigh, representing the Railway Commissioners, and Mr. Arthur Donegate, secretary of the Amalgamated Engineers, as representing the men. The board will begin its sittings this morning.

WAR SERVICE.

A special service for the wives and mothers of soldiers and sailors, in connection with the Royal Australian Sailors' Wives' Union was held in St. James's Church, King-street, yesterday afternoon. The Rev. Wentworth Sheilds conducted the service, at the conclusion of which afternoon tea was served in St. James's Hall. Lady Helen Munro Ferguson was present at the service, and there were many in mourning. The proceedings opened with the National Anthem.

The Rev. Wentworth Sheilds, in the course of a short address, said that the mothers and wives of those who had fallen were doing their share of the great sacrifice of Christ.

BUILDING ACT.

The Master Builders' Association decided on Tuesday to assist the Institute of Architects to secure a City of Sydney Building Act.

Mr. H. Stuart said that many Acts had been passed by Parliament, and that, while some were of benefit to the country, many others retarded progress. If the Institute of Architects, assisted by the Lord Mayor, could get a liberal Building Act passed the builders would render all assistance in their power.

Mr. Foster said the present Act was obsolete, and placed restrictions on the people, making it impossible to build in an up-to-date manner.

Mr. Pringle said that under the present Act the council had no power to alter the names of streets in the city. The alteration of the name of a street full of business houses meant the expenditure of large sums of money by those doing business.

COST OF STONE WORK.

The reasons given by the chairman of the Masons' Wages Board for granting an increase of wages were read at a meeting of the Master Builders' Association last evening.

Mr. W. Stuart said that persons using stone for beautifying the buildings of the city would now have to pay from 3d to 4d per cubic foot extra. Some time ago the cost of stone work was considered so high that many buildings were prevented from using this material. To lessen the cost machinery was introduced, and as soon as the builders got over the difficulty the industrial laws upset matters, and now builders would have to put their heads together and invent new methods to keep down the cost. It seemed that everything was done to prevent the beautifying of the city.

Mr. Pringle said there was a dearth of boys coming forward to learn the trade. Parents seemed afraid of the much-talked-of stone dust trouble. At the Technical College there were but few apprentices in the masons, bricklayers, and plastering trades.

AUSTRALIAN PAPERS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I have just read a letter in your issue of January 15, concerning the distribution of Australian newspapers to the soldiers in the hospitals in Egypt, and I read with great surprise that the statement has been made that such newspapers are "stale" and are not read, as the English papers are more recent and contain the latest news. I now wish to give your correspondent the assurance that he evidently requires, after such mischevious statements have been made, and I have no hesitation in saying that the Australian news papers are more than appreciated here. I have been more than a month in the hospital, and I don't know how I would have fared without the papers that have been so kindly sent to us from Australia, and in quoting my own case I am sure I am voicing the majority of the hospital patients. My message to your correspondent is—Continue to send the Australian papers, and as many as can be spared, and thus ease the weary hours of sickness and pain of the Australian soldiers, whilst in hospital. I am, etc.,

AUSTRALIAN SOLDIER.

Abbassia General Hospital, Egypt, March 16.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Re your issue January 15, 1916, on Page 20, I notice a letter headed "Newspapers for Australian Soldiers." I wish to state that we are only too pleased to read any Australian papers we can get, and news will never be too old, as it is stated. I, myself, and others never care to read English papers because we don't have any encouragement to do so if we can only get the good old Australian papers, which we do. Whoever Mr. H. H. Hammond may be, I trust he will see this, as we are only too willing to receive any papers from Australians, though I am a W.A. lad.

I am, etc.,

PTE. GEORGE F. FOOT.

No. 3 Australian Gen. Hosp., Cairo, Egypt, March 15.

SPORTING.

THE TURF.

Irrespective of yearlings, the latest arrivals at Randwick are Lord Nagar, Scoutmaster, Sir Willie, and The Vet. The first-named trio are in charge of Mr. James Chambers, of Morpeth, and The Vet was brought from Melbourne by Mr. S. A. Rawdon's private trainer, Adam Skirving. Among the army of yearlings is a splendid draft of Tressady's, bred by Mr. William Brown at Segenhoe. These arrived on Tuesday, and went to Payten's stables.

Dalua was the only one among those exercised on the Randwick tan yesterday morning to get up any pace. He ran half a mile at an even-time gait. Barradeen was out for cantering exercise, and moved rather stiff and sore, a fact which accounts for his withdrawal from the Doncaster Handicap. Three, who is a brother to Deneb, and by The Welkin, is another late arrival. He came from Melbourne, and is a robust, white-footed bay colt of medium size. During the season Three raced and won in New Zealand, and subsequently returned to Victoria. Green Cap and Wolaroi were each moving along at a useful pace, and were noticeable for the brightness of their appearance after their recent strenuous efforts at the Hawkesbury.

The Victorian hurdlers Lempriere (ridden by G. Scobie) and Strifeness (Boyd) joined the local horse Glenquin (S. Howie) yesterday morning for a spin over the Randwick schooling hurdles, and all shaped well. Neil McKenna brought St. Medoc over from Kensington for a school, and, with E. Moon up, he jumped half a dozen sets cleverly. The Victorian, Gilead, did some schooling the previous day. Go Alone (McKeown) jumped three hurdles fairly well, and Stalner, with the same rider in the saddle, was given a lesson at batten jumping. He is quite a novice, and shaped indifferently. Busra was out for big fence jumping, and, ridden by McKeown, he hopped over half a dozen big obstacles most attractively.

With Capintesta, Lempriere, The Vet, Gilead, and Strifeness in Saturday's A.J.C. Hurdle Race, Victoria should play a strong hand in the decision of that event, as Capintesta is a Grand National horse, and followers of the game have great confidence in Strifeness and Gilead. New Zealand may be represented by North-East, a remarkably clever hurdle jumper; but this State will have excellent representatives in Jack Rice, The Spirs, Garthowen, Cumber, and Royal Hastings, who are all clever at the jumping game, having been all well schooled. The same remark applies to some of Sydney's representatives in the Steeplechase, such, for instance, as Ribbenlaire, Briarberry, Busra, and Kinteroo; and in Kornalpi our New Zealand friends have a superlative jumper, with whom to oppose such distinguished southern timber toppers as Kit, Progresso, Flash Jack, and Queen's Challenger, who are all on the spot, and in fine racing condition.

Entries close at 6 p.m. to-day, with the acting secretary, Mr. Geo. N. Kilduff, Royal Arcade, Pitt-street, for the South Coast pony meeting, to be held at Wollongong on the 28th inst. The prize money totals 165 sovs.

The passengers on the R.M.S. Kashgar, which is due here shortly from London, include Mr. Reynolds, of the Bombay Turf Club, and there are several jockeys from India, including Bowers, the rider of Kiltol, winner of the Viceroy's Cup.

The board of management of the Associated Racing Clubs, on Tuesday, endorsed the action of the Portland Pony Club in disqualifying the black mare Iolamph, owner (V. G. Swardal), and jockey (A. J. Thomas), for four months. The appeal of Milton Rich against the decision of the Victoria Park stewards on the 8th instant, was considered by the Board of Appeal, and after hearing additional evidence, the decision was altered to a fine of £10, that sum to go to Distressed Jockeys' Fund; and the appeal of W. Moore against the decision of the same officials, on the same day, in disqualifying himself, and the gelding Boree Goya, for a term of 12 months, was also considered, but after hearing further evidence, the board reserved its decision.

Owing to to-morrow being a holiday, Mr. T. Watson will measure ponies and galloways to-day.

Final forfeit for the A.J.C. Sires Produce Stakes, Doncaster Handicap, St. Leger Stakes, and Sydney Cup falls due at 4 p.m. to-day, and all horses remaining in after that hour incur the full liability for the stake.

V.A.T.C. WINNING PENALTIES.

SEVERAL ALTERATIONS

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Alterations of an important character have been decided on by the V.A.T.C. Committee in the conditions of some of the big events to be decided next spring at Caulfield. They apply to penalties. The Caulfield Cup penalties last year were as follow:—The winner of any handicap flat race or races of the value of the Spring occupation of the Rosebery enclosure, 7lb extra; of 500 sovs. each over one penalty of 14lb extra; of 600 sovs. each over one penalty of 7lb extra; of 500 sovs. each other penalty of 3lb extra; of 300 sovs. each after the declaration of the weights to carry one penalty of 3lb extra; of 500 sovs. each over one penalty of 14lb extra. The penalty for the Toorak Handicap, 1915, to be 7lb only, provided that the winner of the A.J.C. Derby of 1916 shall carry in this race not less than—colt or gelding, 7st 7lb; filly, 7st 2lb.

The new conditions read thus:—The winner of any race of the value to the winner of 1000 sovs. or upwards after the declaration of the weights to carry a penalty of 14lb extra, provided that the winner of the A.J.C. Derby of 1916 shall carry in this race not less than—colt or gelding, 7st 7lb; filly, 7st 2lb.

The conditions of the next Toorak Handicap have also undergone alteration. Formerly penalties ranged from 5lb to 10lb per year there will be only one penalty of 10lb—for a horse that after the declaration of the weights wins a race of the value to the winner of 500 sovs. or upwards. There is also an alteration in the conditions of the Debutant Stakes. Formerly the winner of any race incurred a penalty of 10lb, and of two or more races 14lb penalty. This year the conditions will read: The winner of any race of the value to the winner of 200 sovs. to carry a penalty of 5lb extra; of two or more such races, or of one of the value of 1000 sovs. or upwards, 10lb extra.

AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB.

COMMITTEE MEETING.

The monthly meeting of the A.J.C. was held yesterday afternoon, when the following business was transacted:—

The appeal of J. A. Casey against the decision of the North and North-Western District Racing Association in upholding the appeal of S. B. Dowe against the decision of the stipendiary stewards acting for the Tamworth Jockey Club, disqualifying him from riding in the Miss Portland—After Twelve case was dismissed.

The appeals of J. A. Dunn (owner), and R. F. Foley (jockey) against the decision of the stipendiary stewards at the Warwick Farm meeting, on March 25, in disqualifying them and the gelding Rualma, were upheld.

It was resolved that the entry of Eurobin for the Autumn Meeting of the A.J.C. may be amended on payment of £1.

Disqualifications incurred for taking part in unregistered meetings in the country were removed from the horse King Nurses, and W. Harris, and the mare, Miss Toy.

LATEST SCRATCHINGS.

The following scratchings were recorded yesterday:—

A.J.C. AUTUMN MEETING.

Sires' Produce Stakes.—Mount Frisco.

Doncaster Handicap.—Amata, Tom Castro.

St. Leger Stakes.—Francis Foy, Fastolf.

Thraso, Spuyten Duyvil, Svale, Brundee Loy.

Highweight Handicap.—Iatrian, Prince Manlin, Chat, Pelano, Tinjar.

Champagne Stakes.—Booryda, Casarionette, Mount Frisco.

Easter Stakes.—Colbert.

Second Nursery Handicap.—Colbert.

ROSEBERY RACING CLUB.

FOURTEEN RACES.

The Rosebery Racing Club's pony and galloway meeting was run off yesterday on the Kensington course, and the initial occupation of the Rosebery enclosure by the military resulted in a success. The first race started at 1 o'clock, and when 14 events had been disposed of, the sun was well below the horizon. Swanker and Lord Orcus divided the Buriton Handicap. Details:—

Approved Stakes, of 1-sb sovs; second horse 15 sovs, and third horse 10 sovs from the prize, 1m.—Clube, by Clue—Lady Yuel, 3st 5lb (W. Tyler), 2; Lord Hurst, 8st 11lb (W. Dawson), 3. Other starters: Mail Glory, 8st 4lb; Newest Mind, 8st 2lb; Autaium, 7st 12lb; Helvetia, 7st 12lb; Fortuleen, 7st 12lb; Lady Poseidon, 7st 7lb; Null, 7st 7lb; Piney Ridge, 7st 7lb; Renoria, 7st 5lb; Antonia, 7st 5lb; Basil K., all 5lb, carr. 7st 2lb; Mesnil, 7st 7lb; Inc. 4lb over; The Fool, 7st 7lb, inc. 4lb over; Denbigh, 7st 6lb, inc. 3lb over; Master Hawthorn, 7st 1lb. Betting: 4 to 1 v Clube, Lady Poseidon, 5 to 1 v Never Mind, 6 to 1 v Clube, 7 to 1 each v Mesnil and Mail Glory, 10 to 1 v Lord Hurst, 12 to 33 to 1 each v the others. Won by a head, two lengths between second and third. Time, 1m 44s.

Flying Handicap of 100 sovs; second horse 15 sovs, and third 10 sovs from the prize, 6f.—First division Dungannon, by Warro—Dunure, 6yrs, 7st 5lb (W. Tyler), 2; Tolnette, 3st 4lb (M. Hayes), 2; Golden James), 1; Tolnette, 3st 4lb (M. Hayes), 2; Golden Gauntlet, 7st 13lb (S. Faddy), 3. Other starters:

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LOT 1.—No. 38 WOOD'S PARADE. DETACHED D.F. W.B. COTTAGE, iron roof, drawing, dining, and breakfast rooms, 2 bedrooms, kitchen (gas stove), laundry and bathroom, verandahs on two sides. Nice Garden. LAND, 50 feet x 125 feet. TORRENS TITLE.

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HARDIE AND GORMAN PROPRIETARY, LTD., have received instructions to sell the above by Public Auction, at the Sale Rooms, 123 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3, 1916.

THIS DAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 302 Pitt-street) the Unredeemed JEWELLERY pledged with Mr. D. GOLDSTEIN, at the Pitt-street and George-st. gate Pieces, 326 Pitt-street, city, including 26 STONE DIAMOND PENDANT. GOLD WATCHES, ALBERTS, LINKS, NECKLETS, Etc. DIAMOND RINGS, BANGLES, BROOCHES, EARRINGS, Etc. NUGGET, SIGNET, FANCY AND CAMEO RINGS.

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SMART AND BECOMING SPORTS HATS. SILK HAT, well stitched, firm rim, and six-piece crown, in Black and White Check, 2/9. Black and Navy Silk, 3/6, 3/11. Black Glace Silk, 4/11, 5/11. Shot Glace Silk, 4/11.

COATS—HOLIDAY—COSTUMES.

EXTREMELY STYLISH COAT and SKIRT, in covert coating, assorted light shades, fasten to the neck, with smart collar, trimmed velvet, Belt at waist, full flared Skirt, 69/—.

OUR LEADING LINE.—TAILOR-MADE COAT AND SKIRT, in superior quality, soft fine Coating Serge, flared Skirt, and ¾ length Coat, with step collar, and belt around hips; lined Coat. In Black and Navy. SPECIAL VALUE, 59/6.

EXTRA SPECIAL VALUE.—SMART COAT and SKIRT, in good quality Cheviot Serge, flared Skirt, ¾-length Coat, button to the neck, and finished Military collar and belt; Coat half-lined. In Navy only. SPECIAL, 35/6.

SMART COAT, in superior quality Navy Cheviot, inlet sleeve, patch pockets, and belt. Lengths, 50in, 52in, 32/6.

Similar Style in Light Grey and Light Khaki Cheviot, with half belt at back. Length 46in and 50in, 27/6.

KNITTED SPORTS COAT, in the latest Military style, with shoulder straps, pocke's, and belt; in Black, Navy, Grey, and Brown; S.W., W., and O.S., 21/.

SKIRTS—HOLIDAY—BLOUSES.

SMART BLOUSE, in good quality Jap. Silk, with Raglan and inlet sleeve, step collar, in Black, Navy, and Cream, 6/6.

USEFUL JAP. SILK BLOUSES, in White only, with Raglan sleeve and new flat collar, finished at front square tabs and large pearl buttons, S.W., W., and O.S., 5/11.

SMART TAILOR-MADE SKIRT, in superior quality Donegal Tweed, well flared, with panel, front belt effect, and hip pockets, assorted colourings, 17/6.

In good quality GREY TWEED, with yoke effect and pleats, Light, Mid., and Dark Shades, 15/6.

USEFUL SKIRT, in Cheviot Cloth, well flared from hip yoke, fasten in front with two scallops and buttons, in Black and Navy and Dark Grey, 10/6.

SUIT CASES FOR EASTER.

COMPRESSED FIBRE ATTACHE CASES, in Brown, with strong lock and key.

Lengths	10in.	12in.	14in.	16in.	18in.
	2/11	3/6	4/11	5/6	6/11

JAPANESE MATTING SUIT CASE, with strong wooden frame, lock and key, straps, and leather protected corners, etc.

Lengths	21in.	24in.	26in.
	6/11	8/6	9/11

JAPANESE MATTING SUITING BAGS, lined drawcord, in 5 sizes.

	7in.	8in.	8½in.	9in.	9½in.
	2d	3d	4d	5d	6d each.

BETTER QUALITIES IN GREAT VARIETY.

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CARRIAGE PAID on all Drapery except Millinery. COUNTRY CUSTOMERS, don't go home till you have visited

REUBEN BRASCH,

OXFORD-STREET.

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EASTER GOODS ARE BETTER, SMARTER, AND COST LESS AT THE BLOCK CORNER.

Our Showroom and Fixtures are crowded with a wonderful assortment of the latest Fashionable Goods for Easter Wear, and Ladies who have left their shopping until the last need not have any misgivings about being able to get what they require.

Smart Costumes and Millinery are here ready to wear, suitable for holiday wear or for race wear; also all the smaller items that go to complete the toilette.

OPEN TILL 9 TO-NIGHT.

TO-MORROW (GOOD FRIDAY) CLOSED.

SATURDAY, OPEN TILL 1 P.M.

GLOVES AND HOSE.

Your Gloves and Hose will accentuate the smart effect of your Costume if you get them at Waters'. They will also please you in length of service.

2-BUTTON WHITE WASHABLE DOESKIN GLOVES, 4/11, 5/11, 6/11 pair.
DITTO, NATURAL, 4/11 pair.
2-DOME NATURAL DOESKIN, 5/6 pair
SAXE DOESKIN, with strap and dome at wrist in White, Putty, or Grey, 6/11 pair.
2-BUTTON DOESKIN, pique sewn, in Tan or Slate, 5/6 pair
NAPPA GLOVES, with strap and dome at wrist, pique sewn, in Black, White, Tan, or Slate, 4/11 pair.
2-DOME FINE FRENCH KID GLOVES, Paris points, in Black, White, Pastel, or Beaver, 5/11 pair.
4-BUTTON FINE FRENCH KID GLOVES, with 2-cord points, in Black or White, 6/6 pair.
PIQUE-SEWN GRENOBLE KID GLOVES, with 2 large pearl buttons, in Black or White, 6/11 pair.
3-BUTTON FRENCH KID GLOVES, 2-cord points, in Black or White, 4/11 pair.

SILK AND SILK-ANKLE HOSE.

SILK-ANKLE HOSE, with Lisle tops and soles, in Black, White, or Tan, 1/11½, 3/6, 5/11, 6/11, 7/11, 8/11 pair.
ALL-SILK HOSE, in Black or White, 6/11, 8/11, 9/11, 10/6 pair.
ARTIFICIAL SILK-ANKLE HOSE, with Lisle tops and feet, Black, 2/6, 2/11½ pair.
BLACK SPUN SILK HOSE, 3/11 pair.
DO., WITH SELF CLOCKS, 4/11 pair.
DO., WITH CASHMERE FEET, 4/11 pair.

DAINTY NECKWEAR.

COSTUME FROSTS.—A Transparent Organdi Muslin, roll collar, finished with buttons. Worth 2/11, Special Easter Value, 1/11½.
NECK RUFFLES, in Waterproof Tulle, in Black and Navy Blue, nice and full. Very Effective. Special Value, 1/9½.
ORGANDI MUSLIN ROLL COLLARS, beautifully embossed in each corner, perfect fitting. Worth 1/6½. SPECIAL VALUE, 1/0½ each.
BEAUTIFUL ORGANDI MUSLIN COSTUME FRONTS, in fine Transparent Muslin, with high lilly collar, finished picot edge and buttons. PRICE, 4/11 each.

RIBBONS FOR SASHES AND HAIR.

BARGAINS IN RIBBONS FOR EASTER VISITORS.
MERY RIBBON, 5in wide, heavy-weight quality. Worth 1/6½ yd. SPECIAL EASTER PRICE, 6½d. In White, Black, Brown, Purple, Lime, Flambeaux, Steel, and Grey.
WONDERFUL VALUE IN GLACE RIBBON, 4 to 7 in. wide, beautiful heavy quality, Black and White, Saxe, Nattier, Purple, Brown, Grey, Cerise, Cherry, Grey. Worth 10½d to 1/6 yd. ALL ONE PRICE, 6½d.
A FEW PIECES OF SKY BLUE GLACE RIBBON, 6in wide. Worth 1/3 to 1/6 yd. ALL TO GO AT 2½d yd.

NOVELTIES IN BAGS.

LADIES' BLACK MOIRE VANITY BAG, nickel frame, lined Blue Silk, purse centre, fitted mirror, 29/6. SIMILAR LINE, 21/.
ELECTROPLATED NICKEL SILVER SHELL BAGS, in a great variety of shapes. Price ranging 6/6, 10/6, 12/6, 14/6, 18/6, to 45/ each.
WHITE METAL CHAIN BAGS, 18/6, 21/6, 32/6, 35/6, to £4/4/.
SMART BLACK DULL-SEAL VANITY RACE BAG, lined suède, purse centre, fitted mirror, 35/6. A SIMILAR LINE, 27/6.
DAINTY PUMA BAGS, lined moire, fitted mirror and purse. Shades: Grey, Tan, and Saxe, 25/6 and 29/.
THE NEWEST NICKELLED VANITY BAG, lined floral silk, purse centre, fitted mirror, to match Gabardine Costumes as now worn, 17/6 each.
REAL MOROCCO KNITTING BAGS, EXTRA LARGE SIZE, with purse outside, Black only. SPECIAL PRICE, 2/11½.
THE HANDY POPLIN KNITTING BAG. Shades: Grey, Violet, Nigger Brown, Navy, Tussore, and Black. 2/6 each.

LADIES' HAIR GOODS.

A full range of the Latest Hair Goods, including Switches, Puffs, Transformations, Partings, Toupets, Pin Curls, etc., in our Ladies' Hair-dressing Dept.

Call and have your Hair Dressed, Nails Manicured, Face Massaged, before going to the Theatre, the Races, or other smart functions.

W. T. WATERS & CO., LTD.,

THE LEADERS OF FASHION,

KING AND GEORGE STREETS, SYDNEY.

WINN'S SHOPPERS' GUIDE.

TO-DAY IS YOUR LAST SHOPPING DAY BEFORE THE HOLIDAY.

WE REMAIN OPEN TILL 9 O'CLOCK TO-NIGHT.

All your holiday requirements in wearables are here at prices much lower than elsewhere. In Trimmed, Untrimmed, or Ready-to-Wear Millinery we can save you money on every purchase.

Beauty and Distinction Characterise our ENORMOUS DISPLAY of HATS for Children, Maids, or Women.

In Neckwear, Gloves, Ribbons, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, etc., our values are unsurpassed.

YOU WILL FIND SKIRT PERFECTION IN THE FOLLOWING LINES

They're made of honest fabrics and tailored with careful attention to details; the STYLES are the Season's most approved models and patterns; the VALUE—well, see the goods and judge for yourself; we believe in putting the value into the goods, not talking about them. Come in and see these lines, you'll find they come up to the scratch every time.

We are showing a Useful Grey, Navy, or Black Cloth Skirt, with high waist, strap and buttons at back, the lengths are 39 to 42 inches; waist 20 to 26 inches. Only marked 6/11.

Also a Smart Skirt in Black or Navy, invisible stripe cloth, high waist, with small hip belt, finished buttons and button at front, can only be sent in sizes 39 to 42 inches long, waist 24 to 28 inches, at 9/11 each.

At 12/11 we have an Effective Donegal Tweed Skirt, with high waist, and finished with pocket at side.

Serges are very scarce; still you'll find our values very right.

We quote a Lady's Fine Navy or Black Serge Skirt, high waist, fold at centre, front, and finished imitation pockets at side. Priced at 19/11 each.

In Maids, we quote two lines, chosen from a well-assorted stock.

A Maid's Smart Style Black Poplin Skirt, with high waist, made with broken yoke, and finished with buttons, at 8/6 each.

At 11/11 we offer a good quality Maid's Smart Navy Serge Skirt, high waist, made with fancy pointed yoke and buttons; in lengths 39, 32, 34, and 36 inches. Underpriced at 11/11 each.

LADIES' BLOUSES, STYLISH AND PRACTICAL, THAT REFLECT OUR USUAL GREAT VALUES.

For as little as 4/11 we can give you a neat Jap. Silk Blouse, in White or Navy, fastening at front, long sleeves, polo collar, and turn-back cuffs, front of blouse, collar, and cuffs is neatly hemstitched, this is a real bargain for Holiday wear, and priced at 4/11 each; also a better quality of Silk, in White only, that fastens at front, and has a smal shoulder yoke, and inlet sleeve, polo collar, and button cuffs, at 6/11 each; or same Blouse in Black or Navy, at 7/9 each.

Ladies' White Jap. Silk Blouses, neatly tucked, and fastening at front, with fancy Raglan sleeve, finished hemstitching, polo collar, and long sleeves, at 8/6 each; also a very Dainty White Jap. Silk Blouse that fastens in front, and has fancy pointed yoke, and inlet sleeve, nicely hemstitched, roll collar, and turnback cuffs, at 9/11.

In Warmer Blouses, we confidently recommend these two lines, one is Cream ground striped Delaine, that makes a very effective blouse, fastens at front, finished buttons, polo collar, and long sleeves, moderately priced at 6/11; the other is Cream or Navy ground spot Flannel, fastening at front, small shoulder yoke, inlet sleeves, high polo collar and button cuffs, marked at 7/11 each.

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WINN'S, LTD.,

18-28 OXFORD-STREET, SYDNEY.

M'DOWELL AND HUGHES' IS A GREAT EASTER STORE, READY WITH AMPLE STOCKS

AND A CAPABLE STAFF OF ASSISTANTS,

AND A CAPABLE STAFF OF ASSISTANTS,

FOR THE LAST SHOPPING DAY BEFORE THE HOLIDAY!

OPEN TILL 9.30 TO-NIGHT.

To-day we enthusiastically announce that we are completely prepared for this last Shopping Day before the Holiday—prepared with the largest and finest assemblies of Autumn Merchandise ever gathered together in the history of the Store; and prepared, too, with an efficient staff of capable assistants to quickly and intelligently supply your every need. All hands are now on deck, cases have been unloaded of their urgently required contents, and reserve stocks brought forward, making a glittering display that must evoke admiration from the thousands of shoppers who will come here to-day and to-night.

If your Holiday shopping has to be done in a hurry, do it at this Store; you can depend upon getting full satisfaction here.

YOUR HOLIDAY HAT.

CAPTIVATING DISPLAYS OF WANTED STYLES.

CAPTIVATING DISPLAYS OF WANTED STYLES.

To-day at M'Dowell and Hughes's Big New Store the fine spacious Millinery Section is all astir with bustle and active preparation for the Holiday. Hundreds upon hundreds of Hats have been pouring into the department all the week—Hats in Velvet, in Silk, and in Straw, etc., etc., and trimmed in every new and novel manner that Fashion demands. There's a style and a shape to suit every face. Come and look your best in one, and wear it for the Holiday to-morrow.

WE LEAD OFF WITH A VERY SPECIAL LINE JUST OPENED. Fine Pedal Tagel Ready-to-Wear Hats, trimmed full Ostrich roche, and finished with effective pouy. In the following range of wanted shades—Nigger, Black, White, Navy, Purple, and Saxe. VERY SPECIAL PRICE, ONLY 13/6. SEE THEM.

CHARMING RUCHED VELVET HATS, new droop shapes. SPECIAL AT 9/11, 9/11, 11/6.

LOVELY PICTURE HATS, in Ruched Velvet and Silks, suitable for girls' wear. TWO SPECIAL PRICES, 8/11, 10/6.

READY-TO-WEAR HATS, an immense assortment, in the very smartest styles. PRICES, 15/9, 19/6, 25/, 35/.

SMART PEDAL TAGEL STRAW HATS, in Nigger, Purple, Black, and Navy PRICES, 2/11, 3/11, 4/11.

SPECIAL PURCHASE, SILK AND VELVET READY-TO-WEAR HATS, smart new styles. Worth 12/6, 15/6 ea. SPECIAL PRICE, 5/11 ea.

LOVELY STITCHED SILK HATS, with Tagel straw under-lining, smart Sports style, for Holiday wear, in White, Navy, Black, Purple, etc. PRICE, 7/6. WORTH 10/6.

AT 8/11 there is an extremely smart GLACE SILK SAILOR HAT, well blocked throughout, and only requires a posy to complete.

A GARIBALDI HAT of pleated Glace Silk, with high drape of self material on top of centre crown, finished loops of straw, is VERY MODERATELY PRICED AT 13/11. Comes in Black, Navy, or Purple.

NEW SELECTIONS OF BERRIES, Silk and Velvet Rosebuds, Velvet Sprays, Velvet Posies, just opened from London and Paris. A very special lot of dainty styles you ought to see.

HOLIDAY NEEDS IN BLOUSES, COSTUMES, ETC.

GOOD HEAVY-WEIGHT JAP. SILK BLOUSE, in White, with scallroped yoke, roll collar, and trimmed buttons. SPECIAL AT 8/11.

BLACK OR NAVY CLOTH SKIRTS, with short hip yoke to form belt, with Waistcoat front, finished buttons. PRICE, 7/11.

WOMEN'S ROUGH SERGE COATS AND SKIRTS, in Black or Navy; Coats flared from hips, with two pockets, step collars, finished belt and buttons. Well flared Skirts. WORTH 42/6. SPECIAL AT 27/6.

MAIDS' CORDED TWEED COSTUMES, trimmed black braid, gunmetal buttons, deep broad belt, high roll collar; Skirts flared. In Navy, Grey, flaxe, or Purple. PRICE, 29/6.

WOMEN'S COVERT COATING COSTUMES, in the new Khaki shade, with buttoned swing pockets, deep broad belts, and step collars. Skirts well flared from hips. SPECIAL VALUE AT 57/6.

VERY ATTRACTIVE COAT AND SKIRT COSTUMES, in Black or Navy Fine Coating Serge. Revers are trimmed with braid ornaments, and Coat is finished with novel belt pocket effect. PRICE, ONLY 79/6.

HOLIDAY SPECIALS IN GLOVES, HOSE, NECKWEAR.

NAPPA KID GLOVES, the correct style for present wear, with wide cuffs, and strap and dome fastening at wrist. In Tan or White. SPECIAL PRICE, 3/11.

SHORT BLACK KID GLOVES, with three-cord points. SPECIAL PRICE, 2/11. IN WHITE. ONLY 2/6 pr.

SEE THE TABLE OF COSTUME FRONTS AND NECK RUFFLES, at 1/11. Dozens of new effective styles, also the favourite ribbon Necktie finishes. SEE THEM TO-DAY. ONLY 1/11 ea.

ARTIFICIAL SILK HOSE, strengthened heels, toes, and feet. In Black, Tan, or White. VERY SPECIAL PRICE, 1/11 pr.

GREAT SPECIAL IN ALL-WOOL HOSE; have high spliced heels, double soles, and with or without merino heels and toes. BEST AND WARMEST FOR AUTUMN WEAR. SPECIAL PRICE, 2/6 pr.

PLAIN OR BORDERED VEILING, in the most wanted and scarcest shade in Sydney—Nigger. Figured, Chantilly, or Spot effects. SPECIAL PRICE, 1/11 yd.

ALSO A BIG RANGE, AT 1/11 YD., IN BLACK OR NAVY.

A NEW SHIPMENT OF TRACED CAMBROLES, in full women's sizes, on good quality Madapolam, and stamped in splendid designs ready for working. VERY SPECIAL PRICE AT ONLY 10½d ea.

BLACK MOIRE OR PICOT EDGE LACE RIBBONS, in any shade, for the new fashionable neck adornments. SPECIAL PRICE, 6d yd.

SMART STRIPED AND BLACK OR WHITE MERV. AND GLACE RIBBONS, or in all plain colours. SPECIAL AT 6½d yd. Widths, 5 to 6 in.

PATENT LEATHER BELTS, with Black Buckles, in three different widths. RARE VALUES AT ONLY 6½d, 1/, 1/6 ea.

M'DOWELL & HUGHES, LTD.,

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"DENISON HOUSE," GEORGE-STREET

(NR. G.P.O.),

SYDNEY.

MUSLIN FRONTS.

Muslin Front, with back trimmed Embroidery, 1/11. Muslin Front, with back trimmed Black and White, 1/11½.
Muslin Front, Plain, with back, 1/6½.
Cambric Fronts with back, trimmed Embroidery, 1/11½.
Effective Front, with back, trimmed Black and White, 2/11.
Pretty Front, with back, trimmed Organdi Muslin, 3/11.
Black and White Front, fancy stitchings, 2/3
Plain Muslin Front, with back, 1/9.
Latest Front, with back, stand-up collar of Organdi Muslin, 3/11.
New Front, with back, self-trimmed, 2/3.
Pretty Front, with back, Muslin Pin Tucks, 2/11½.

DAINTY EMBROIDERY EDGINGS AND BEADINGS.

Fine Real Torchon Lace, ½in wide, 4½d per yard.
Fine Real Torchon Lace, ¾in wide, 5½d per yard.
Fine Real Torchon Lace, 1in wide, 6½d per yard.
Fine Real Torchon Lace, 1¼in wide, 6½d per yard.
Fine Real Torchon Lace, 1½in wide, 7½d per yard.
Fine Real Torchon Lace, 1¾in wide, 8½d per yard.
Fine Real Torchon Lace, 2in wide, 9½d per yard.
Fine Real Torchon Lace, 2½in wide, 10½d per yard.
Fine Real Torchon Lace, 3in wide, 1/ per yard.
Fine Real Torchon Lace, 1¼in wide, 2d per yard, 1/9 per dozen.
Reliable Washing Torchon Lace, ½in wide, 1d per yard, 1/4 per dozen.
Reliable Washing Torchon Lace, ¾in wide, 1½d yard, 3/3 dozen.
Reliable Washing Torchon Lace, 2¼in wide, 3½d a yard, 3/3 dozen.
Reliable Washing Torchon Lace, 3in wide, 4d per yard, 3/11 dozen.
Fine Quality Longcloth Embroidery, 1in wide, 3½d per yard, 3/6 dozen yards.
Fine Quality Longcloth Embroidery, 1in wide, 4½d per yard, 4/3 dozen yards.
Fine Quality Longcloth Embroidery, 1¼in wide, 5d yard, 4/6 dozen yards.
Fine Quality Longcloth Embroidery, 1in wide, 5½d yard, 5/6 dozen yards.
Fine Quality Longcloth Embroidery, 1in wide, 4½d per yard, 4/3 dozen yards.
Fine Quality Longcloth Embroidery, 1¼in wide, 6½d per yard, 6/3 dozen yards.
Fine Quality Longcloth Embroidery Insertion, 1¼in wide, 5½d yard, 5/6 dozen yards.
Fine Quality Longcloth Insertion, 1¼in wide, 5½d per yard, 5/6 dozen yards.

WE GIVE GREEN COUPONS

by way of Discount, because they are recognised as the most popular. They are "good goods," in that they cost you nothing to obtain—seeing that they are a free Bonus on all Cash Purchases, in which you get a full pound's worth of value for every 20/ expended—and that they are redeemable at the G.C. Co.'s Store for innumerable useful articles for the Home.

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GLOVES AND HANDBAGS

FOR THE HOLIDAY

AT

MODERATE PRICES.

The display of holiday gloves on the 1st floor includes the much-in-demand Cape Leather Glove, for winter wear, from 5/11, made of soft, pliable leather, specially selected for its elasticity, therefore guaranteeing a perfect fit and less likelihood of splitting. French doeskin gloves still retain their popularity by reason of their serviceable washing properties, and those showing at 9/6 have been proved to renovate with soap and water equal to new. We draw your attention to four leading values.

Ladies' 8-button English-made Cape Leather Gloves, suitable for riding, driving, or knockabout wear, a serviceable glove, all sizes. In oak, tan shades only. 5/11 per pair.

Ladies' English-made Cape Leather Motor Gloves, with wide gauntlet tops, fastening with strap and dome. Easy to slip on and off. In tan shades only. 9/6, 12/6, 15/6 pair.

Ladies 5-button length Napps Gloves, with gusseted arms, fastening with strap and dome. Strong, good-fitting gloves. In tan and brown shades only. 5/11 pair.

Ladies' 8-button length Mousquetaire French Doeskin Gloves, fastening at wrist with 2 large pearl buttons. White and natural Chamois. These gloves can be washed in cold water with Lux soap, and will retain their velvety softness. 9/6 per pr.

▲ SPECIAL INDUCEMENT

TO PERSONALLY TEST OUR GLOVES.

6/6 FRENCH KID GLOVES TO-DAY 5/11.

This is in pursuance of our general custom to select a different commodity each day from bona fide standard stocks, and specially reduce the price for the day, advertised only as an attraction for you to visit our store, being convinced that by doing so you will speedily recognise the advantages to be gained in value and economy at David Jones. By reading our Advertisement in these columns every morning you will be enabled to effect some splendid savings in the purchase of

OUR DAILY SPECIAL LINE.

Ladies' 10-button length Mousquetaire fine real French Kid Gloves, with plain points, a standard line that proves satisfaction by the large number of repeat orders continually received. In black and white only, all sizes, priced every other day at 6/6 pr.

THIS ONE DAY ONLY 5/11.

Displayed in Barrack-street Window and Glove Department, 1st Floor, orders by mail executed at reduced price if sent immediately. Be sure to state size. We pay postage.

HANDBAGS,

Obtainable in Perfumery Department Downstairs.

Just opened over 500 different styles of Ladies' Handbags, including all the newest shapes, such as Sunshine Bags, Pin Seal, Morocco, and Silk, at prices ranging from 12/6.

3 EXAMPLES.

Striped Silk Handbags, new pleated shapes, fitted with mirror, lined with white satin, 12/6.

Black Silk Handbags, in Moires and stripes, new pleated shapes, covered frame, with and without bands, lined with white and grey satin, 17/6.

Chiffon Velvet Handbags, new pleated styles, silk lined, in the fashionable colourings, to match costumes, navy, grey, mole, navy, nigger, brown, and black, 30/.

▲ SPECIAL INVITATION TO THOSE INTERESTED IN FURNITURE.

In our Furniture Dept. (on 3rd floor) are displayed "David Jones homes at stated prices, showing the complete furnishings of a modern flat or cottage for £90, £120, £150, and £250, all arranged in rooms, just as they would appear in your own residence. You are invited to come in and view these, irrespective of your desire to purchase. Ask for our Booklet entitled "How to furnish a modern flat or cottage," which contains full particulars of all these suggested schemes, also details of favourable terms for deferred payments.

DO YOU USE LEVER BROTHERS' TOILET SOAPS AND PREPARATIONS?

A very interesting display is now to be viewed in our perfumery department (downstairs) of the Toilet Requisites made by these famous manufacturers. It includes Soaps, Vanishing Cream, Perfumes, Face Powder, etc., all made in Australia from Australian Products, equal in every respect to the imported preparations, but in every instance they are lower in price. An experienced demonstrator is in attendance to answer any questions, or will give you advice free of charge, and irrespective of your desire to purchase. Do not miss seeing this interesting display. The names of David Jones and Lever Brothers stand together as a guarantee of purity, reliability, and sound value.

A FEW REPRESENTATIVE EXAMPLES OF THE GOODS DEMONSTRATED.

Indasia Skin Soap ..... 3/3 box of 3 tablets.
Healatia Medical Soap ..... 2/3 box of 3 tablets.
Hygeia Face Powder, in Cream, Pink, or White ..... 1/4½ box
Royal Vinolia Vanishing Cream, A non-greasy preparation for the skin. 9d and 1/3 tube.
Vinolia Eau de Cologne, 2 oz. ..... 1/3 bottle. 4 oz. ..... 2/6 bottle.
Hygeia Shaving Stick ..... 11d.

ANZAC DAY.

A plan is on view in the Removal Section of Furniture Department (3rd Floor), showing windows for first, second, and third floors available down on first, second, and third floors available for witnessing the procession. We are not asking a stated price, but leave it to the generosity of the public to subscribe any amount they feel disposed from 2/6 per seat upwards. The entire proceeds will be devoted to the Anzac Day Fund.

OPEN ON SATURDAY TO 1 P.M.

To-morrow (Good Friday) David Jones will be closed,

Saturday we open from 9 a.m. till 1 o'clock.

Easter Monday we are closed, and then again resume business in the ordinary way on Tuesday Morning.

WE PAY CARRIAGE on all Goods except Furniture, Floor Coverings, Kitchenware, and Hardware to all parts of Australasia.

DAVID JONES, LIMITED,

For Value and Economy. Estd. 1838.

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MONDAY, CLOSED.

TUESDAY, BUSINESS AS USUAL.

GREAT EXHIBITION OF HOLIDAY SPECIALS

AS USUAL.

PRICES RIGHT.

FANCY SECTION.

COLLARS AND FRONTS.
White Organdie Muslin Collars. Roll and Military Shape. Very effective design. 4½d, 9d, 1/, 1/6½, 1/11½, 2/6, 2/11 each.

Dainty Organdie Muslin DRESS FRONTS. Roll and High Collars. Richly Embroidered Designs. 1/11½, 2/6½, 2/11½, 3/6, 3/11, 4/6 each.

BAGS AND VEILS.
Black Morocco and Crepe Leather Bags, Fitted Latest Shapes, 5/6, 5/11, 6/6, 6/11, 7/6, 8/6, 9/11, 9/6, up to 30/.

SILK NINON VEILS, 2 yards long, Hemstitched Side and Ends, White, Black, and all shades. 2/11 each.

BLACK NET BORDERED VEILINGS, all New Patterns. 1/, 1/3, 1/6, 1/9, 1/11½ yard.

GLOVES AND HOSIERY.

DENT'S WHITE KID GLOVES, 12 button Length. Soft and Pliable, 3/6, 5/6, 5/11 pair.

DENT'S WHITE GLACE KID GLOVES, 2 Buttons, Good and Reliable, 2/6, 2/11, 3/6, 3/11, 4/6, 4/11 Pair.

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